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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Louisiana Conservative State Convention met at Baton Rouge yesterday, and, after organizing, adjourned until to day.

—A party of excursionists, including the Mayor and other officials of Cincinnati, arrived in Philadelphia yesterday morning.

—The President has appointed Joseph C. Bridgeman, of Massachusetts, agent for the Indians at the Green Bay Agency, Wisconsin.

—Mayor Wells, of Salt Lake City, has been discharged by Commissioner Toohy from the complaint of interference with the last election.

—Returns from the County Democratic Conventions from nearly half the counties in Arkansas instruct for Baxter as Governor at the approaching election.

—In a drunken row in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Saturday evening, Edmund Mooney, a canal boat captain, was shot and beaten by night watchmen, and received wounds from which he may not recover.

—Dennis Wood, residing in Cleveland, was dangerously stabbed yesterday by a sailor named Thos. West. Both men had been drinking, and quarreled on the way home from a saloon. Woods will probably die.

—The friends of the temperance movement will hold a grand mass meeting in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Thursday, the 27th. Mother Stewart, of Ohio, and Hon. S. E. Vinton, of Wisconsin, will be present and address the meeting.

—The County Treasurer of Foote Co., Utah, having refused to file the bonds of the non-Mormon Probate Judge elect, the case has been brought before the District Court to compel action. No decision has yet been rendered, but a further hearing in the case will be had on the 26th.

—Superintendent Hoag has sent a dispatch to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington that Agent Stubbs denies having made a statement to any one that the Osage Indian Council had declared war against the State of Kansas, telegraphed by Gov. Osborn a few days ago. Agent Gilson reports the Osages all quiet on their reservation and the proceedings of their Council favorable.

—The Governor of Nebraska has issued a circular to set the true state of affairs before the people. He says information has been received from various counties, together with personel observation, which warrants the assertion that while the crops are shorter than for several years, there is by no means a failure. Small grains are average. Of corn there is from a half to no crop. The roots are very short, but is more in quantity, but inferior quality. There has been no case of immediate need yet reported. At quite a number of points on the extreme border help will be required soon, and must extend through the winter. Miriads of grasshoppers are in the air, going South.

FUNERAL OF MISS FLORA HARDING.

Further Facts Regarding the Suicide—Harding's Divorced Widow and the Girl's Mother at the Funeral.

(From the Indianapolis Sentinel.)

The funeral of Miss Harding unexpectedly took place yesterday afternoon, from the residence on Pratt street. The house was well filled with friends, but nothing like what it would have been had it not been supposed the services would occur this morning. The remains were inclosed in a fine rosewood casket and placed in the center of the front room. Mrs. Morris, the mother of Miss Harding (who was divorced from Mr. Harding a number of years ago, and since married), sat at the head of the casket, while Mr. Harding and his family sat at one side. Several prominent citizens were also present. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Bayliss, who read a most appropriate Scriptural lecture, and made a touching though brief address. The reverend gentleman first read Ecclesiastes, xii, and Gospel of St. John, xiv. The services were very short, the remarks verging on the exhortation, and not in the least commentary. He said that it was a peculiar case, and that he did not know that anything could be said beside offering comfort to the bereaved family and friends in the Savior. The friends of the deceased, said the preacher, know all her amiable and endeavoring qualities, and can comment on the case in their own way. During the reading of the Scriptures Mr. Harding sat staring, with a wild look, into space, and Mrs. Morris held the morning papers up to her face. Several times, when anything was said to her bearing about the funeral arrangements, she would maintain rather an indifferent composure.

After the close of the services Dr. Bayliss asked the father if he would like to look upon the face again, and he arose with his wife to take the farewell glance on her almost natural features. He turned half around, as though to take his seat again, when he swooned and fell partially to the floor, being caught by the Rev. Mr. Bayliss and Mrs. Harding. After the use of a little water, he was able to take his seat again, where he remained until he entered the carriage at the door with his wife and family, Mrs. Morris entering another carriage. The casket was carried to the hearse by the following pall-bearers: Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. W. P. Fishback, Colonel W. R. Holloway, Mr. John H. Holliday, Mr. E. W. Halford and Colonel George W. Parker. The funeral concourse then proceeded to Greenlawn Cemetery, where the remains were placed in Weaver's vault. The burial services were then read by the Rev. Mr. Bayliss, after which the casket was arranged for shipment to Charlestown, Illinois, on the 8 o'clock evening train. Further facts were ascertained in regard to the suicide yesterday morning. In looking through some papers of the deceased a card was found which had written on it the words: "The whole story will be out. I feel reckless enough to kill myself." On another card were some figures showing the amount of poison she had taken, and the amounts she calculated on taking to end her life with.

THE DEAD.

Miss Flora Harding, the unfortunate girl who, in such a tragic manner, saw fit to end a brief though brilliant career, was nearly 19 years of age. She was a native of Paris, Ill., though for the last year has lived in this city. Her mother was the first wife of Mr. Harding (from whom he was divorced some twelve years ago), and who now lives in Charleston, Ill. Miss Harding has been in Indianapolis for the past year, engaged as a teacher of German in the Seventh ward district school. She was a girl of unusual promise; gifted to an extraordinary degree, and a favorite with not only her scholars, but all who knew her. During the absence of her father to the Hot Springs, she filled the editorial chair and most ably. The many sparkling paragraphs of wit and humor, the essays on enlivening topics and letters under the various noms de plume, in the *Herald*, were from her pen, and, in addition to translations from the German, evinced a wonderful versatility that gave promise of still riper fruits in the future. Her determination was also a predominant trait of her character, this being only too well shown by the last act which closed the brief drama of her life.

WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS.

WIRT county has 1,113 horses and mules, 2,603 cattle, 3,619 sheep and 506 hogs.

LEWISBURG has secured eight thousand dollars subscription toward building a Female College.

THE dwelling of J. S. Brannon, of Glenville, Gilmore county, was burned one day last week. Loss not stated.

THE Wheeling *Intelligencer* remarks that Hon. M. J. Hagans, present incumbent, is likely to have no Republican opposition in the contest for Congress.

THE names of Col. John S. Cunningham and M. C. Clay, of St. Albans, have been suggested by friends as candidates for the Legislature from Kanawha.

FROM the St. Albans *Independent* we learn that a man by the name of William Henkins was arrested near that place last week by the Sheriff of Pittsylvania county, Virginia, for the murder of a man in that county about two years ago.

CHARLES BECROFT and Wm. H. Austin were before 'Squire Gillespy, at Wheeling, on Thursday, charged with stealing a sack of wool, valued at $125, from B. D. Atkinson, who lives in the vicinity of Triadelphia. The wool was taken to Martin's Ferry, where Austin, giving his name as Wm. Jackson, shipped it to Becroft, under the name of John Johnson, at Steubenville. There the wool was purchased by a man named A. W. Patterson. The purchaser asked where the wool was raised, and the men replied they had bought it of John Forney, at Washington, Pa. Patterson knew that Forney had no wool of the particular kind he had just purchased, and suspected that something was wrong. One of the men was arrested some time ago, but it was kept pretty quiet in order that his companion should not get wind of it. Austin was held in $1,500, and Becroft in $1,000 to appear at the next term of the County Court.

Speaker Blaine.

"Olivia," writing from Saratoga, says: "Speaker Blaine is at Congress Hall, displaying his fine person and exquisite social accomplishments. He has been taken in charge by Mr. W. B. Shaw, the famous correspondent and Nestor of Newspaper Row at Washington, who is determined to make him our next President. Mr. Shaw says 'that it will never do for a man to write letters or open his mouth except for the honest purpose of putting in food, whisky and tobacco, if he have any Presidential aspirations, for if you give Pennsylvania a sweet tariff kiss you are sure to feel the toe of free trade in a tender place.' Mr. Shaw has ordered large doses of Hawthorn water to remove all sectional prejudice, and plenty of the iron spring to strengthen the backbone, with full range of the hotel parlors at all hours, as there is so little in these places to distract a man's mind. This careful counselor also advises extreme quiet, for the baby kissing need not be inaugurated until next year."

FIRST EDITION.

THE CAPITAL.

The Fish-Polo Protocol.

Spain Demands Indemnity in the Virginius Affair.

The District School System.

A Carnival Among Thieves.

WASHINGTON, August 24, 1874

The Fish-Polo Protocol.

It has been ascertained from a reliable source that Spain, instead of carrying into effect the understanding of the Fish-Polo protocol, namely, to investigate the conduct of those of its authorities who have infringed on Spanish laws or treaty obligations, and to punish those who may have offended, has made a demand of indemnity in the affair of the Virginius, and for other alleged wrongs suffered by Spain owing to fillibustering expeditions fitted out in this country, and landing or attempting to land men and munitions of war on the Spanish-American coast. To this demand our Government has replied in firm but courteous terms, asserting the untenableness of the position of the Spanish Government, and reminding it of remissness or inexcusable delay in making reparation for wrongs suffered by American citizens in person and property. The latest information from Minister Cushing is that he is still pressing our demands on Spain. It seems certain the clause in the protocol providing that reciprocal reclamations shall be a subject of consideration between the two Governments will not end satisfactorily, in which case it will become a subject of arbitration as per agreement, providing the constitutional assent of the Senate of the United States shall be given to it.

Tobacco and Beer Stamps.

To-morrow at noon the Commissioners will open bids for furnishing the Internal Revenue Bureau with stamps to be used on cigars, tobacco, distilled spirits and beer. A contract will be made for not less than one nor more than three years. In the advertisement the Bureau very properly gives notice that no bids will be considered except from parties who have been or are actually engaged in the business of steel engraving and printing, and provided with all the necessary facilities to execute the work promptly and give the requisite protection to the stamps, dies and plates in their possession.

Thieves' Carnival.

The present summer has been marked in Washington by a great number of burglaries and incendiary fires, while criminals seem to practice their calling with perfect immunity from detection and arrest. It is frequently asserted that the detectives will not work unless they are paid, and consequently do not pursue the wretches who set houses and stables on fire. Three cases of arson occurred in one day last week, and no arrests have yet been made.

The District School System.

The action of the District Commissioners in regard to the public school system of the District is meeting with much criticism. The present system has been matured gradually for many years, and, it is thought, should not be upset without proper information. The Commissioners stated that they were actuated by economical considerations, but, while they have reduced the number of unpaid trustees, they have left paid employes untouched.

General Sherman for President.

Ex Senator Harlan's *Chronicle* thus sums up General Sherman's chances for the Presidency: 'On a Republican ticket the name of General Sherman would command great strength, and the most enthusiastic support from the entire West, but on a Democratic ticket it would look about as bad as Horace Greeley's did, and would not meet with any more general favor."

Bloodthirsty Mosby.

In an interview published in a Sunday paper, Guerrilla Colonel Mosby is made to say that he will "fave it out yet with Payne," whom he challenged to mortal combat a few days ago, and that "although I am under bonds for delivery to the Governor of Virginia, Mr. Payne will have an opportunity, if I can afford it, to witness my personal courage."

INDIANA.

Destructive Conflagration at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, IND., August 24.—At 4¾ o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the paint rooms of the mammoth wagon manufactory of the Studebaker Bros., resulting in a loss of three hundred thousand dollars. These works were erected immediately after the burning of their smaller shops on June 17, 1872, when they lost about $75,000. The flames spread rapidly, and owing to the great size of the buildings the fire department was unable to get the fire under immediate control, but finally turned their attention to where the building connected with one erected four years ago, and there stopped it. In this latter building was the main part of the machinery, which was all removed and saved from damage by water even. The heat was so intense that the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern freight and passenger depots were in danger. The trains were delayed in passing for some four hours. There was no air stirring, and the flames shot up straight in the air, so that many buildings in the immediate vicinity were saved. Floating cinders fell over a mile away. The works contained upwards of 2,000 finished wagons, and vast quantities of stock in process of manufacture, ready for shipping, and cars from the C. B. & Q. R. R., I. C. R. R., P. F. W. & C. R. R., C. C. I. & C. R. R., and I. P. & C. R. R. were standing at the shipping doors in the process of loading, but were got out of the way only just in time to save them from burning.

The Loss.

The loss in detail, as near as can be approximately estimated, is: Building, $120,000; stock in process of manufacture, $50,000; finished wagons, $100,000; machinery, $15,000; iron and fixtures, $15,000—total, $300,000. This is thought to be rather under the loss.

The Insurance.

The following insurance companies had policies:

Illinois companies—Traders, Chicago, $2,000; Globe, Chicago, $3,000; Atlantic and Pacific, Chicago, $2,500; Mercantile, Chicago, $2,500.

Missouri companies—St. Louis, of St. Louis, $2,500; Franklin, of St. Louis, $2,500; Commercial, of St. Louis, $2,500; Citizens, of St. Louis, $2,500; American Central, of St. Louis, $5,000; St. Joseph Fire and Marine, St. Joseph, $5,000.

Pennsylvania companies—National, Philadelphia, $2,500; Farmers' Mutual, York, $2,500; Allemania, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Ben Franklin, Allegheny, $1,500; Peoples, Philadelphia, $2,500; Columbia, of Columbia, $2,500; German, of Erie, $2,500; Boatmans and F. & M., Pittsburgh, $2,500 each; Penn, Philadelphia, $5,000; Girard, Philadelphia, $1,500; Lancaster, Lancaster, $2,500; Sunbury, Sunbury, $2,500; Safeguard, Philadelphia, $2,500.

West Virginia companies—Franklin, Wheeling, $2,500; Peabody, Wheeling, $2,500; Fire and Marine, Wheeling, $2,500; German, Wheeling, $2,500.

MINNESOTA.

Break of a Log Boom at St. Anthony Falls.

ST. PAUL, August 24.—In consequence of rise in the Mississippi river, caused by recent heavy rains, a log boom of the St. Anthony Boom Company, above St. Anthony Falls, broke last night, and a million and a quarter feet of logs went over the falls. The loss is about $12,000.

P. S.—The river at this point is now full of logs, and it is inferred another break has occurred. Considerable damage to the locks at the falls has been done by the escaped logs.

The State Turnfest,

which began on Friday, closed to-day. A considerable number of turners from all parts of the State were present, and the meeting was very successful.

Death by Lightning.

A. Alexanders was killed by lightning yesterday at Marshall while on top of a wheat stack.

ROCHESTER.

Susan B. Anthony Interviewed on the Brooklyn Scandal—She Denies Bessie Turner's Charge of an Improper Tete-a-Tete with Tilton.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 24.—The *Union* publishes this afternoon the result of an interview between one of its reporters and Miss Susan B. Anthony relative to the statement of Mrs. Tilton's servant Bessie, implicating Miss Anthony in an improper *tete-a-tete* with Theodore Tilton. Miss Anthony denies the whole story, but regards it as too absurd to be worthy of notice. She says she never heard that the girl Bessie was anything more than a servant in Tilton's family, that she was half an idiot, and that Mrs. Tilton had repeatedly said she could not instil into the girl the first elements of truth.

ARKANSAS.

Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 24.—The Convention has to day been considering the article in exemptions. The exemption of personal property for unmarried persons has been fixed at two hundred dollars, and for married persons or heads of families at five hundred dollars. The general disposition seems to be to fix homestead exemptions at $2,500.

MR. ABRAHAM DAY, of Edenburg, Clarion county, a blacksmith by trade, was struck by lightning on Wednesday of last week, while standing in the door of his house, and instantly killed. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and large family.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Notes of Preparation for the Fall Campaign.

What is to be done with the Polonaise—The Old Styles in Place—Figured Work to be Popular—The Doom of the Chain Gang.

If our whole summer had not been so deliciously cool and comfortable, the painful necessity of considering fall-fabrics and examining autumn modes would be not only unwelcome, but positively distasteful. As it is, the mistresses of nature are setting to work with unusual cheerfulness on the proper preparations for the coming season. Custumes of every sort,—noticeably those for the street,—sacques, mantles, and wraps of all descriptions, and bonnets and hats, are in active construction.

For the Next Two Months.

The usual rumors as to the abandonment of the polonaise and overskirt are rife in trying-rooms and modistes' parlors; but it is by no means certain that either garment has seen its dismissal. A decided effort will be made to dispense with these parts of the costume; but they have been favorites to so unprecedented an extent that the average feminine mind is loath to resign them, especially when no attractive substitute is offered. During the incertitude of the next two months the fashionable form for out-doors promises to be a silk petticoat trimmed rather high, with very long apron of camel's hair (reaching within a few inches of the toe) and short round basque of camel's hair with silk sleeves. Frequently the petticoat is ornamented with flounces of the woolen stuff piped with silk. There is no remarkable novelty in these suits, but they are simple and stylish, and, for the intermediate weather of September and October, as pretty as need be. When we are quite certain as to the fate of our well beloved polonaise, we can afford to elaborate our costumes; till then it is wise to confine ourselves to the unnoticeable.

Dry Goods Gossip.

The gossips of the dry goods shops declare more positively than ever that plaids, stripes, and figured goods of all kinds, are revivified for the fall market. It is a pity that anything but plain colored and plain-surfaced stuffs should veer be the height of fashion, since the introduction of other fabrics leads the inexperienced shoppers into every sort of unfortunate mistakes. As a type of the plaided suits destined for morning walks is one of soft blue and green

Scotch Plaid,

and a plain, dark shade of a green twilled fabric. The petticoat clears the ground, and is of the plain goods. Around the bottom is a 10 inch straight flounce, of the plaid, laid in 2 inch box plaits with spaces, trimmed on the edge with an inch-wide bias band of the plaid piped on both edges with green. This flounce is set on under a 2-inch bias band of the plaid, piped with green, and has a plaited heading above the band lined with green. Two other flounces, exactly like the first, except 2 inches narrower, are placed above; which carries the garniture of the skirt quite high. The tunic is a sort of half-polonaise of the plaid deeply looped in the back; quite long and smooth in front, opening over a deep continental rest of plain green. The sleeves are plain green coat-sleeves, with cuffs of the plaid. The buttons are Scotch wood, plaided like the dress.

It is so long since anything but plain colors have been fashionable that it is possible the average of taste has risen, and that the coming invoices of mixed colors and broken lines will meet so scant welcome as not to become unpleasantly common. Stripes are much less objectionable than plaids, and much more useful, for they can be mingled with plain stuffs with good effect after they are a trifle passe themselves.

Bring Out the Old.

This is the time, though, to bring out any ancient gown whose variety of hues has long ago sent it into obscurity. No season so good as the present—or rather coming—for using what we have been prone to consider the unusable. I know already of the overhauling of numerous trunks for the sake of bringing out silks, and satins, and soft wool fabrics, which, through their unfashionable style, have been laid away for years. Now, these are to be on the apex of the mode, and their delighted owners will have a chance to use what has been too good to throw away, and too out of date to wear.

Paris Says

she shall send us a kind of coachman's cape for an outer wrap for the autumn. It is stated to have two capes, sometimes three, and can hardly fail to be clumsy in consequence, unless made of a material so thin as to lack the requisite warmth. Besides, we are promised mantles of various shapes and styles, and, for regular standbys, our adored half fitting sacques and paletots are to be left us. It is believed that, if plaid are worn to any extent for costumes, plaid shawls will come in vogue, especially the Scotch plaids, matching the design of the dress. Rumor declares that, while the weather is warm enough the clan Plaids will be worn over one shoulder, secured there by a silver thistle, and be carried under the other arm, falling like a sash on the skirt. There would seem to be doubts about this; for it is a trifle too pronounced to "take" with quiet tastes. At any rate, there is assurance that some flowing garments, a cross between the old Arab mantle and the ancient mantilla, will be in order, so that those slender people whom they become may rejoice in the prospect.

The Colors

for the next half-year will not differ materially from those worn last winter. The same monotones and dark tints bordering on black will be chosen for the most part. A new shade of blue—can there really be a new shade?—called black-blue, is expected to be the most popular with those who can wear so dull a hue. Then there are several new varieties of deep brown for those who care nothing for the extreme of the mode; one or two fresh steel grays; and several dahlia shades—rich reddish violet, beautiful to look at, and very becoming. It is wonderful that even the skillful French workmen can, year after year, combine chemicals as to produce a dozen shades of an old color, different from all that have been created before, and different from all that shall be created in the future. No one can guess the number of shades of a color till he (or she) tries to match a last season's tint. Then the dozens of varied hues shown that are very like, but not exact, prove the extraordinary and chameleon-like quality of dyes.

Waists

are likely to meet as many modifications as any portion of the costume. The chatelaine-bodices or corset-waists, as they are called indifferently, will be very popular for evening robes, as, indeed, they have been during the summer. They are excessively trying to every figure; only a round but not stout form should dare to wear one. They need to fit the person without a wrinkle; yet the simplicity of their design forbids any trimming, which is always timely to cover defects in fit. The edge of the waist where the skirt is sewed is usually finished by a large soft cord and a frill of lace, which produce a charming and picturesque effect. For a perfectly natural figure,—one, that is, whose original shape has not been distorted by corsets or close waists,—no bodice is so becoming as the chatelaine; but, more than any other style, a perfect form is required to wear it well. The cuirass-waist promises fairly for the future, and plaited and gathered (including surplice) waists will be widely popular. A noticeable tendency exists toward round waists with belts, but it is to be hoped that this will be checked in its infancy. We really cannot spare overskirts, and polonaises (if we have to), and basques, all at once. There can hardly be any doubt of the prominence of the sleeveless jackets in autumn and winter wardrobes. While many persons are a trifle weary of them, they are yet so attractive, becoming, and convenient, that they will not be spared before another year. When a fashion combines so many excellent qualities, it is a serious mistake to give it up.

Odds and Ends.

On dit that one must wear strings on one's fall-bonnet, and that it shall no longer have the appearance of calling in the mucilage-bottle to aid in its security.

The plaid silk scarfs that have been sparingly used as hat-trimming during the summer, are likely to be prominently worn for the promenade during the early autumn. The plaids will be chosen to match as nearly as possible the plaids (where they are used) of the suit.

Broad, English-soled boots, of stout goat-skin and other heavy leathers, promise to be the mode for the new year; the present vagary of fashion being an attempt to appear eminently practical and common-sensical in matters of street-attire.

As suspending the fan from the belt has become a habit—a very convenient one, too—with all toilettes, it is noticeable how largely the using of a chatelaine-chain has been abandoned. Three ribbons are now seen to one chain; unquestionably an improvement with thin dresses, over which an oxidized chain is an abomination. With winter-costumes for the house, velvet ribbons matching the color will supersede chains.

Evening-dresses will be, more than ever, high in the neck,—the average American neck being too thin to endure a low bodice.

STATE BREVITIES.

THE barn of Mr. John Simmons, in Greenwood township, Crawford county, about two miles west of Custard's, was burned on Saturday evening, together with its entire contents.

UP in Susquehanna township, recently, a farmer sifted a preparation of Paris green and ground plaster over his potato vines. That night several head of cattle got into the field and cropped off a few of the stalks. Three of his cows died within an hour or two, and several others before morning.

A YOUNG man named James Gillis, from Kittanning, engaged in digging coal for Joseph Foust, at Petersburg, was killed by lightning on Wednesday of last week. He was alone in the shanty at the time of the storm, and was found soon afterward by Mr. Foust. He had evidently been killed instantly.

ONE day last week, a three-months old colt, belonging to Mr. Samuel Garwood, of Conneaut township, Crawford county, got its tail caught on the tumbling rod of a threshing machine while in motion, and before the machine could be stopped, the tail was wound around the rod, drawing the colt down until the tail was torn completely off, together with nearly all the hide on the colt's hips. The animal is alive, but undoubtedly will be worthless.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

FOREIGN.

Rumored Ministerial Crisis in Spain.

The Republic Recognized by Sweden.

British Agricultural Laborers Going to Canada.

Late News from China and Japan.

SPAIN.

Coast Lights Extinguished.

LONDON, August 24.—The Carlists have extinguished the lights on the Spanish coast between San Sebastian and Bilbao.

Carlist Retaliation.

BAYONNE, August 24.—In consequence of the confiscation of the property of Carlists by the Spanish Government, Prince Alfonso, a brother of Don Carlos, has issued an order to the troops under his command announcing that retaliatory measures will be taken.

Ministerial Crisis.

LONDON, August 24.—Spanish advices by way of Paris report that a ministerial crisis exists at Madrid, and Sagosta and Cotoner are expected to quit the Cabinet; also that the inhabitants of Madrid refuse to submit to a fresh conscription, and disturbances are imminent.

Puycerda in Flames.

News comes from Carlist sources that Puycerda is in flames.

The Republic Recognized by Sweden.

The formal recognition of Spain by Sweden is announced.

Arrival of German Men-of-War.

LONDON, August 25.—A special dispatch from Santander announces the arrival of the German men-of-war Nautilus and Albatross at that port, and says they were well received.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Agricultural Laborers for Canada.

LONDON, August 24.—Five hundred laborers belonging to the English Agricultural Union will leave this country for Canada to-morrow.

Fire at Southampton.

The workshops of the Royal Mail Steamship Line at Southampton were burned to-day. A large number of workmen are thrown out of employment.

GERMANY.

The International Congress.

LONDON, August 25.—*La Republique Francaise* has an account of the proceedings of the International Congress at Brussels, which is considered trustworthy. It shows that the German delegate took the lead in the deliberations, and the representative of Great Britain was silent the most of the time.

INDIA.

The Famine.

CALCUTTA, August 24.—The latest estimates in regard to the extent and effects of the famine show that eight millions of natives are still dependent on charitable relief. Further distress is threatened in Tirhoot, where the weather has been excessively dry. Unless rain falls soon, the harvest will prove a failure.

BY MAIL.

From China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—The Pacific Mail steamer Japan arrived this afternoon with dates from Hong Kong to July 25th, and from Yokohama to August 31. An enquiry has taken place at Shanghai into the conduct of the Captain of the British steamer Aratoon Appear, which was such as to render it necessary for the officers of the vessel to take the command out of his hands, while on a voyage from Hong Kong to Shanghai. It has resulted in the suspension of Captain Montgomery's certificate for six months.

The Chinese Government has issued orders that all dispatches for transmission to Pekin shall be trusted to China merchants.

A telegraph line between Foo Chow and the Pagoda anchorage has been opened, and is now in full working order. The line is about eight miles in length, and runs for more than two miles on the right bank of the river. It was entirely constructed in twelve days, at an expense of about $4,000. It is worked on the Morse system, and is capable of transmitting fifteen words per minute with an experienced operator at each end. The Mandarins of the provinces have examined the workings of the line, and are highly pleased.

The *North China News* says whatever the issue may be of the present negotiations upon the Formosan question, the officials in charge of the Shanghai arsenal are evidently more than ordinarily anxious about their armaments and the probabilities of war. Unusual anxiety prevails in the ordnance department at Kroo-Chang-Mason. For the past three months general work has been suspended, and all efforts concentrated on the production of shot and shell for heavy rifled ordnance lately arrived from Europe, and which is to replace the old smooth bores.

The Chinese are again permitted to trade with Corea under certain conditions.

From private sources we learn that the Formosa expedition had been entirely successful, and a Japanese Embassy had been sent from Tokio to Pekin. This embassy was accompanied by Gen. Legendre, and outside of the Yokohama and English press the general feeling is that it will be a success in settling all matters amicably between the two Governments.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Colima arrived in Yokohama on August 21 at 6 A. M., sailing there from San Francisco in seventeen days and thirteen hours, the quickest passage ever made between these ports.

Nothing further has transpired with respect to the revision of treaties or the opening of the interior. Meanwhile the greatest strictness is observed in granting passes to persons desirous of traveling beyond the treaty limits, although many foreigners in Government employ have obtained them.

During the month of June and early part of this month rain fell so abundantly throughout the whole country as to cause serious inundations and land slides. From every direction information reaches the Government of damage both to property and to human life from these causes.

There has been talk of the Mikado formally and ceremoniously opening the telegraph, which, although now in operation for some years, has not yet been so honored. It was spoken of as His Majesty's wish that some such opening should take place a long time ago, but constant interruptions on the main line between Yokohama and Nagasaki have interfered with it.

WEATHER REPORT.

Local Observations.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 24, 1874.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humid.	Wind	Weather.
7 A. M	29.93	62	83	W	Cloudy
3 P. M	29.93	71	67	N	Fair
9 P. M	30.01	65	78	E	Fair

Mean Barometer, 29.97.
Mean Thermometer, 66.
Highest Thermometer, 74.
Lowest Thermometer, 62.

GEO. H. ROHE,
Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A., Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., August 25, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

Over the Middle States, slight changes in pressure and temperature, winds mostly from the east to north, and clear or partially cloudy weather, except possibly light rains on the immediate coast.

Daily Bulletin.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATORY,
PITTSBURGH, August 24, 1874, 10:48 P. M.

The weather at Cairo was clear, thermometer 74; Cincinnati, clear, thermometer 72; Davenport, Iowa, clear, thermometer 68; Indianapolis, Ind., clear, thermometer 68; Keokuk, Iowa, cloudy, thermometer 69; Leavenworth, K., clear, thermometer 78; Louisville, Ky., clear, thermometer 70; Memphis, Tenn., clear, thermometer 76; Nashville, Tenn., fair, thermometer 77; Omaha, Neb., clear, thermometer 70; Shreveport, La., clear, thermometer 82; Pittsburgh, Pa., clear, thermometer 63; St. Louis, Mo., fair, thermometer 73; St. Paul, Minn., clear, thermometer 68; Vicksburg, Miss., clear, thermometer 83; Yankton, D. T., clear, thermometer 66; Fort Gibson, clear, thermometer 79; LaCrosse, clear, thermometer 66.

GEO. H. ROHE, Observer.

VICKSBURG.

The State Superintendent of Education in Jail.

VICKSBURG, August 24.—W. Cardoza, colored, State Superintendent of Education, was arrested in Jackson yesterday on an affidavit made by S. C. Carter, charging Cardoza with fraudulently issuing jury and witness certificates while Circuit Clerk of Warren county. He was brought here this morning, appeared before a Justice of the Peace, waived an examination, and failing to give the required bond of $5,000, was sent to jail.

KENTUCKY.

The Chase After Walker Russel's Party.

1,000 Armed Men in Pursuit.

LOUISVILLE, August 24.—A special dispatch to the *Courier-Journal* from Owentown to-day says the Sarsfield Rifles have just arrived, leaving them a march of twelve miles to the scene of action. On Sunday evening a Sheriff's posse of sixty men met Walker Russel's forces in concealment, when an attack was made, resulting in wounding John Smart, Walker Russel and a man named Juda. They refuse to surrender to the authorities under any circumstances.

Second Dispatch.

The base of operations has been changed from Monterey to Gratz, a point eight miles north of Monterey. The Sarsfield Rifles, Sheriff's posse, and a large number of armed citizens have started for the place. It is asserted that there will be one thousand armed citizens in pursuit before to morrow night. I have just learned of the killing of John C. Smart, who was completely riddled with buckshot. The object will be now to surround and overpower the Russel party. The militia will reach Gratz about six o'clock to night.

A Collision between State and Federal Troops Feared.

General Murry, United States Marshal, left this city this evening for Frankfort, where he will take command of the Federal troops stationed there, and march to the aid of the Walker Russel party. There is some fear a collision may occur between the State and Federal troops.

BEECHER.

A Sworn Denial of the Allegations in Tilton's Complaint.

CONCORD, N. H., August 24.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher left the Twin Mountain House on the morning train to-day, arriving at Littleton at ten o'clock. He proceeded directly to the law office of Harry Bingham, when he signed and swore to a paper which had been drawn up by his counsel, Thos. G. Shearman, of New York, and which was an explicit denial of all the charges made in the allegations of the complaint brought against him by Theodore Tilton, except the specification that he (Mr. Tilton) had been married to Elizabeth R. Richards, now Elizabeth R. Tilton. The paper was very brief, making not more than ten lines of manuscript. The paper passed through the hands of the Secretary of State this evening, and he made the necessary certificate upon it, after which it was sent by mail to Shearman at New York. Mr. Beecher returned to the Twin Mountain House after concluding his business.

WILKESBARRE.

Work in the Wyoming and Lackawana Coal Mines Suspended—20,000 Men and Boys Out of Employment.

WILKESBARRE, PA., August 24.—The coal companies doing business in the Wyoming and Lackawana Valleys stopped work yesterday on account of the market being overstocked. They expect to resume on the 1st of September. Twenty thousand men and boys are thrown out of employment.

Destructive Fire at Buena Vista, Pa

TITUSVILLE, PA., August 24.—A fire occurred on Sunday morning at Buena Vista, destroying about thirty buildings, consisting of stores, offices and dwellings. Loss $75,000; insurance light. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Fatal Steamboat Accident.

EVANSVILLE, August 24.—The towboat Duvall collapsed a flue three miles below Bowling Green on Saturday morning, killing two and mortally wounding three persons. Only one—the pilot—escaped.

CASTLE SHANNON CAMP MEETING.

The Interest Still Increasing—Services of To-day—A Deep Religious Feeling Prevailing—Passing Events.

CASTLE SHANNON, August 24, 1874.

Since my letter of yesterday everything has been passing off smoothly. This morning the sun appeared above the horizon, sending forth his rays into the encampment, which gave it a much more cheerful appearance, and the bird's made the air vocal with their sweet strains of music. While they were thus singing praises to their Creator the people in the encampment struck up their songs of devotion, and for a time the forest was filled with joyful melodies. At 8:30 o'clock prayer meetings were held in the tents, which were well attended. At nine o'clock a season of prayer was held around the altar in front of the public stand, the devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. J. W. Ellis. At 10:30 A. M. Rev. E. A. Brindley preached an interesting discourse from Rev. 3:10, after which an hour was occupied in dinner and religious conversation. At 2 P. M. a prayer meeting was held, which was led by Rev R. H. Sutton.

At 3 P. M. Rev. J. H. Smith discoursed on Luke 22, 49. The usual 6 o'clock prayer service was led by Rev. J. H. Hull.

At 7:30 Rev. T. H. Colhouer, pastor of the Fifth Methodist Church of your city, preached an excellent sermon from Heb. 2, 3. He presented his subject with much earnestness, and impressed his audience with the truth of his statements. At the conclusion of the sermon, one penitent came forward to the altar for prayers, an hour was spent in devotions, when an Experience meeting was held, which lasted until ten o'clock. In this meeting Mrs. Humphries, of the South Side, Pittsburgh, figured quite conspicuously, and though a member of the Presbyterian Church and the wife of a clergyman of that denomination, yet, to see the interest which she took, one would judge her to be an "old time Methodist." The attendance to day has been remarkably good, and the interest is on the increase.

In the evening a fine congregation was present. It is a singular fact that the order on the grounds is as good as could be found in any church in the city. Not a single arrest has been made up to this date. The following ministers were on the stand to day: Revs. J. H. Hull, J. W. Ellis, J. H. Smith, W. R. Cowl, J. L. Simpson, W. H. Phipps, A. D. Brown, R. H. Sutton, J. B. Lucas, T. H. Colhouer of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. Dermit of the M. E. Church. A number of lots have been sold during the day, the prices paid for each being $100. Further items of interest will be duly reported.

"SCRIPSI."

KILLED ON THE TRACK

Two Well Known Gentlemen Meet With a Terrible Fate.

Two other victims were recorded on the fatal "Pan Handle" list yesterday morning. They were Mr. James Walters and Mr. Isaac Stewart. They had been up to Oakdale, attending to business relative to their taxes, and had returned to the station to await the arrival of the train. As they were standing talking together on the track a freight train came along and they stepped to the side track to let it pass. Just then the express train came around the curve and before they perceived it they were struck by the locomotive. Mr. Walters was killed instantly, being horribly mangled. Mr. Stewart escaped instant death, but was so terribly injured that at eleven o'clock—two hours after he had been hurt—death put an end to his sufferings.

Mr. Walters was an old resident of South Fayette township, where he owned a large farm and was held in high esteem. He was quite wealthy. He resided about two miles from Oakdale. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. Stewart was a carpenter and resided in Robinson township, about a mile from Oakdale. He was a man who bore an excellent reputation and was well known throughout the community. He leaves a widow and seven children.

The affair cast a deep gloom over the community, and the sudden death of two such men was a source of general sorrow.

The Coroner held an inquest, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The Steps Toward Its Rigid Enforcement.

Last evening a meeting of the Prohibition League was held to take some further action in reference to the enforcement of the Sunday liquor law. There was a good attendance—many crusaders being among the number present.

General Lane presided, and after a prayer by Mr. French, the subject of enforcing the law was discussed.

On motion the Prosecuting Committee was authorized to prepare a circular for general distribution throughout the county, said circular giving a detailed statement of the plan of operations, inviting all persons, friends of the cause, to make known any violation of the laws, viz: Selling on Sunday, to minors, or without license, to said committee. Parties giving the information will give names of witnesses and all information they are possessed of.

A large number came forward and signed the constitution.

Adjourned to meet next Monday night.

Westminster College.

The year of the institution begins on Wednesday, September 2, at 2 o'clock P. M. Examination of candidates for admission on Tuesday, September 1, at 9 A. M. An extra fee of $5 is required of all examined after Tuesday.

Scholarships, which are received for tuition fees, can be hired from the Financial Agent for $7 per year or $20 for four years.

Professor Eagar fills the chair of English language and literature. Miss Mary Shafer is principal of the Ladies' Department, and has control of the young ladies of the college outside of the class-room.

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn Avenue.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The Democracy are beginning to gather.

····Interesting document, the bill of the young lady at the Western seminary.

····"Irritation of the brain" is the English substitute for emotional insanity.

····The graduates of Newell institute will "reune" this evening at No. 255 Penn avenue.

"Misrepresentatives of the press" is Donn Piatt's phrase for hotel dead-heads, and a very good phrase it is.

····Between two fires: walking along the side-walk between a watering cart and a series of signs, "look out for paint."

····We have a good deal of respect for Mr. Hooker, because he could not feel easy till he had "sworn a little" about this wretched business.

····"Tom" is a discreet man when he says, "of some things I neither talk nor will I be talked with" It would have been well for Henry if he had some such notion.

····The disorderly Italians of Virgin alley, who were arrested on Sunday night, were fined five dollars and costs yesterday by the Acting Mayor, which they paid and were discharged.

····An Allegheny boy bought a pistol and a box of caps, yesterday morning, and the neighbors are anxious to know the amount given as a witness fee in cases of "didn't know it was loaded."

····William Snyder gave bail in the sum of $500 yesterday before the Acting Mayor to answer at court a charge of the larceny of a silver watch, chain and pencil from William Kern.

....James Anderson, who left his home in Wheeling to accept a position in Philadelphia, and who became insane in the latter city, has been missing for two weeks, and it is thought he has committed suicide.

····A man named Christian Burns, Mayor Fleming's carriage driver, stopped a runaway horse on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, early yesterday morning, and in doing so he received a severe wound in one of his hands.

····There was a caving in at the new sewer excavation on Stockton avenue yesterday afternoon, and Wm. Lee and John Patterson were injured. No bones were broken, but it is feared that Lee's injuries are internal and serious.

····The meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday afternoon, at which Miss Belle Renwick was elected Secretary, was not held in secret session as has been stated. It was held at the Alliance Rooms and the public was admitted.

····A man who recently tried to allow himself to be crushed under the wheels of a Chicago horse-car cried to the persons who rescued him, "Tell not the child of misfortune that life is fair," and then swore at the mud on his new hat.

····The Temperance Alliance held a meeting yesterday morning at which the President was instructed to appoint a committee of five to take charge of the temperance political campaign. No further business of public interest was transacted.

····At an early hour yesterday morning the residence of Mrs. Willison, No. 77 Sandusky street, Allegheny, was entered, the inmates "chloroformed," the house ransacked, and a watch, $50 in money and other articles of lesser value taken away. The police are on the trail.

····Officer Mike Harrison yesterday entered suit against "Bull" White, charging him with felonious assault and battery on Wm. McAuliffe. The information was made for the purpose of preventing the escape of White from criminal prosecution by the "skedaddling" of McAuliffe, who is also wanted on a charge of felonious assault on White.

····The Burial Committee appointed to attend to the proper interment of the bodies found in the flooded districts during the late flood, met in the Allegheny City Building last evening and approved bills amounting to $637 20. A number of bills for burying bodies found on the South Side were laid over as no one knew anything in regard to their correctness.

····The proprietor of the Philadelphia saloon, Sixth street, was out witted on Saturday by the Crusaders. He attempted to smoke them away from the sidewalk by putting a lot of brimstone in the vault and setting fire to it. One of the ladies promptly covered the grating with a barrel which another sat upon to keep it down, the saloon keeper then called for the "perlice," but the Crusaders maintained their ground until they had closed their meeting.

····There were thirty-eight deaths in Allegheny last week, of which twenty-three were males and fifteen females. There was but one colored victim. The diseases were: Typhoid fever, 3; cholera infantum, 7; inanition, 4; marasmus, 1; scarlet matigria, 2; scarlatina, 1; convulsions, 5; dropsy, 2; consumption, 4; general debility, heart disease, scarlet fever, accident, congestion of brain, whooping cough, water on the brain, necrosis of sphenoid bone, cramp, each one.

······James King fixes the damage to his reputation at a money value of $5,000, James Donegan and wife being the parties whom he wishes to pay the bill. King alleges that on the 17th inst. Donegan made an information before Alderman Butler charging him with having obtained boarding from him under false pretenses. He was arrested and committed to jail, in default of bail, for a hearing on the following day. At the hearing both Donegan and his wife swore positively that King had made no representations of any kind when he engaged boarding, and the alderman consequently dismissed the case. Hence this last suit, which is in the Court of Common Pleas.

PERSONAL.

***John G. Gray, Esq., is one of the most efficient conductors of the Connellsville Road.

***The funeral of Marcus McLaughlin, late of the Seventh ward, which took place yesterday afternoon, was a very large one.

***Harry Smith is back at his post in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court. How is it about bankrupting the tables of Bedford boarding houses.

***The following registrations were made at the Central Hotel last night: B. A. Galliger, Wheeling; L. Sheets, Mansfield, O.; J. B. Caven, Connellsville; J. H. Peckham, Akron, O.; Samuel Plummer, S. F. Bailey, Franklin; T. K. Smith, Girard; W. W. Thompson, Wm. J. Lacey, Finleyville.

***The following registrations were made at the "St. Charles" last night: James B. Lindsay, Waynesburg, Pa.; John R. Wilson, Indiana; Heister Clymer, Reading; Thomas M. Brooks, Meadville; John Gilmore, Meadville; R. L. Cochran, Franklin; William S. Garvin, Mercer, Pa.; J. C. M. Fadden, Monongahela City; J. M. Sheriff, Mercer; James A. Stranahan, J. G. Albion, Mercer; Charles R. Buckalew.

***The following persons were registered at the St. Clair last evening: Joseph Hanna, New Bedford, Pa.; W. Randolph, Mt. Pleasant; J. B. Manly, wife and daughter, Youngstown, O.; W. H. Carnahan, Kelley's Station; S. D. Jerkaway, Ashtabula, O.; Miles Beatty, Kelley's Station; James G. Haymaker, Butler; A. McCulloch, Millerstown; A. Borland, Parker; J. W. Scott, Franklin; S. W. Littell, Sewickley; W. G. Gibson, Elderton.

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WANTS.

WANTED—50 LABORERS TO WORK on Sylvan avenue. Apply on the works. T. BRACKEN, Contractor. au25:f98

WANTED. — AN UNFURNISHED ROOM, with Board, by a gentleman and wife in East Liberty or Shady Side. Desire a pleasant location. References exchanged. Address immediately to W. B., this office. au25:f99

WANTED—STORAGE FOR ABOUT twenty-five wagons. Give locality and terms, and address Lock Box 713, Pittsburgh Postoffice. au25-f2

WANTED—MORTGAGES ON GOOD Good City Property. Money to loan in sums from $1,000 to $6,000. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, Real Estate Agents, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny. au25

TO LET.

TO LET—ONE FRONT AND ONE BACK room on second floor, furnished or unfurnished, one of the most pleasant localities in Allegheny City. Convenient to both lines of street cars and near Parks. Apply at 89 Arch street. au25:f98

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ROUTE.—A NEWSPAPER ROUTE of all the morning dailies, at Oakland Shady Side and surroundings. For terms apply at this office, or SAMUEL HOOD, Oakland Car Station.

FOR SALE—1000 FIRST CLASS TAR barrels, for sale by Pittsburgh Tar Chemical Works. Office, 62 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. au4-f27

FOR SALE—A NEW FRAME HOUSE of 4 rooms and good cellar, with Lot 48½ by 21 feet, situate on Chartiers street, 6th ward, Allegheny. Price $1,200. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. au4

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 40 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City, Pa. jy14

FOR SALE—FRAME HOUSE OF FIVE Rooms, Attic and good Cellar, with a good Lot, on Sedgwick street, 6th ward, Allegheny, will be sold for $1,200 cash, and a monthly payment of $22.31 for 9 years and 8 months. Inquire of SWOGER & WRIGHT, 47½ Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY SEAT—CONvenient to city business, in the Tenth ward, Allegheny City, within ten minutes' walk of the P. V. street cars. Offered for sale. This property, containing two acres, with two front located streets, is situated on a very select elevation commanding an extensive view and scenery unequalled, and entirely free from smoke and dust, and pleasantly laid out with natural grove, clear air and delicious spring water. The improvements are two-story Dwelling containing eight rooms and outside Kitchen, good Cellar, Cistern, convenient new Outbuildings, Fruit Trees and Shrubbery of choice quality. Inquire of the owner on the premises, or during business hours at 66 Federal street. T. THEOPHILUS. au11-f63-TU&S

FOR SALE.

SAFE.

One large sized Riesick & Bro. make of Safe, in good order, for $150.00, cost $275.00. Has only been in use a short time. Enquire of

GAZZAM & COCHRAN, or
W. G. WHITE,
No. 94 Diamond street.

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NEW GOODS.

We Are Now Offering a
NEW FRESH LOT OF BLACK SILKS,
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At much below their value.

BLACK SILK at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
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These Goods are new and worthy of an examination, as they are sold at prices that have not yet been touched.

MOORHOUSE & CARSTEN,
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NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received by the undersigned until FRIDAY, August 28th, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Fortieth street School House with 2,400 BUSHELS OF COAL. Also for supplying the Holfield School House with 1,200 BUSHELS. The Coal to be delivered in the cellar of each house. To be weighed on City scales and to pass over a 1½ inch screen.
GEORGE TESE, Secretary of School Board, Corner of 40th and Butler streets.
au25-f100

Episcopal Classical Academy,
NO. 64 GRANT ST.,
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This School will reopen — September, under the management and direction of Rev. CHAS. H. KELLOGG, as Principal.

Mr. KELLOGG has been fortunate enough to secure the aid of Mr. JOHN B. BETTS, a College graduate and an efficient teacher as assistant.

Mr. BETTS, besides taking the Greek and Hebrew prizes while in College, brings the highest testimonials from distinguished educators as to scholarship and ability in the art of Teaching. He has also had three years' successful experience in preparing boys and young men for college.

Mr. KELLOGG begs to assure the former patrons of the EPISCOPAL CLASSICAL ACADEMY that its good name will be maintained and it will not suffer under the new management.

Careful instruction in the English branches, and in the Classics, will characterize the School, and young men will be thoroughly prepared for college.

No pains, no labor will be spared to make the institution in every way worthy the patronage and support of its friends.

Application may be made for admission to the Primary or Academic Department, at 64 Grant street.

CHAS. H. KELLOGG, PRINCIPAL.
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Mason's Patent Glass Fruit Can, the best in use.
Quarts, per doz. $2 00
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A discount will be given to dealers buying by the [illegible]

TIN FRUIT CANS.

Extra heavy made, per doz. 75c
Per Gross, $8 50

STONE FRUIT JARS.

500 doz. Quarts, with lids, per doz. $1 25
500 doz. ½ Gallon, with lids, per doz. 1 50
500 doz. 1 Gallon, with lids, per doz. [illegible]
Lower Prices to Dealers.
5000 1 and 2 Gallon Pots, per gallon 12
5000 1, 2, 3, 4 to 6 Gallon Jars, per gallon 12
1000 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 Gallon Crock, per gallon 12
5000 Milk Pans, [illegible]
4000 ½ Gallon Crocks, [illegible]
5000 ½ Gallon Pots, [illegible]

A good assortment of everything belonging to the Stone Ware business.

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To those that buy 1000 Gallons Stone Ware at one time can buy them at 9c per gallon.

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Extra "C" Sugar [illegible]
Choice Demarara Sugar [illegible]
Prime Porto Rico Sugar [illegible]
Good Dry Brown Sugar [illegible]
Granulated and Crushed Sugar [illegible]
Powdered Sugar [illegible]
Cut loaf Sugar [illegible]

And thousands of other Goods that space will not allow me to mention. Send for circular and it will explain to you how we do business. We buy and sell for cash only, and sell from 25 to 40 per cent. on your Groceries by buying them at the New Store of

WILLIAM HASLAGE,
18 DIAMOND.

DIVIDENDS

CENTRAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, August 24, 1874.

☞DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders forthwith.
J. W. DAVITT, Cashier.
au25:98

MEETINGS.

HEADQUARTERS Y. M. REPUBLICAN CLUB, ALLEGHENY CITY.

☞NOTICE—SPECIAL MEETING OF the Young Men's Republican Club will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, August 27th, 1874, at Room No. 101 Federal street. Business of importance will be transacted.
W. C. SMYTHE, President.
C. U. SPLANK, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞FINDING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at this office, [illegible] streets, and they will be promptly attended to.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ESTRAY.

NOTICE—ESTRAY—CAME TO THE residence of the subscriber, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Near Brighton Road, near Jacob Schmidt's Brick Yard, a medium sized WHITE COW, with a bell strap about her neck, supposed to be 6 or 7 years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
MARTIN KLOHR.
au25-171

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We are now opening the first receipts of our NEW FALL STOCK of
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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 109¾.

THE priest, Reynoss, who incited the murder of the Protestant missionary, Stephens, has been tried and acquitted. His trial took place in the fanatical district where he resides, and no different result could well be expected.

GENERAL SHERMAN does not believe the report of an engagement between the troops under General Custer and the Indians. He bases his lack of faith on the fact that a report could not have been received in the time that has elapsed since the skirmish was reported.

THE *Post*, discovering that it could not quote a line from the GAZETTE in support of its declaration that we had accused Auditor General Allen of speculating with State money's, now attempts to be precise, and says we charged him "with being connected in some way with using the State funds for personal speculation." Now, suppose the *Post* guess once more, and we will then tell it just what we did say in language that even it can understand. Its last guess is wide of the mark.

IN ESTIMATING the value of General Custer's report as to the gold to be found in the Black Hills, it should be borne in mind that he is a very sanguine man, and that he is not averse to having a rugged population invade the Sioux country. We doubt if the results of gold mining there are as profitable as he intimates they will be. At any rate the fever is started, and the rush will soon commence,—all of which will be a godsend to Bismark and the Northern Pacific Railroad.

THE *Post* tries to be jubilant over the State Democratic Convention that will meet in this city to-morrow, and yet not commit itself too much to that institution. It wishes our citizens to put the municipality in holiday attire, in order that the Philadelphia roosters may see that it is not a "dark, dingy and forbidding place." What the holiday attire has to do with the general question whether or not Pittsburgh is a "dark, dingy and forbidding place," is hard to see. Perhaps the *Post* thinks that as the Convention will try to bamboozle the people, we had as well perpetrate a fraud upon it. But the most amazingly cautious declaration of the "The Convention itself will," confidently exclaims the *Post*, "give the people of Pennsylvania a ticket." We are glad to know this,—and to be thus impliedly assured that it is not Dr. Nebinger, or Sam Randall or the immaculate Josephs who will do this thing. But just at this juncture, our friend becomes suddenly suspicious and doubtful. "*And*," it says, with a thoughtful look of uncertainty down the future, "*and* it will be an honor to elect." We rather think so,—more of an honor than awaits the doubtful *Post*.

THERE seems to be ever new and varying phases to the Brooklyn scandal. We now have the story of the young lady, once an inmate of Tilton's house, whose testimony before the Investigating Committee was confirmatory of all that Mrs. Tilton has said of her husband's abuse. If we accept the testimony of this young lady, whose high character is vouched for, Mrs. Tilton was a much abused woman. It is hard to believe that a person who indited such letters to his wife as Tilton had published could be so despicably mean, and brutally cruel, as is here represented. And yet the testimony is modestly and apparently truthfully given. It sinks Tilton to the level that no plummet of honor and decency can reach. If capable of such brutalities as are here revealed, he was equal to all that Beecher charged upon him—of drawing on his sympathies for selfish ends, of conspiring to obtain money of him by having it represented that he had ruined him, and finally of using his wife as a means of fastening an accusation of crime on Beecher. Of course, this by itself does not prove Beecher guilty or innocent; but it does show that Tilton was possessed of the very qualities necessary to make such a charge as is alleged by Beecher, for blackmailing purposes.

TO-MORROW the Democracy assemble in solemn Convention at Library Hall, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket. Rumor represents that they are jubilant over the Republican nominations, and that all who imagine themselves possessed of political strength aspire to nominations. The outlook now is that there will be a severe struggle for the positions of the ticket, and the result is consequently involved in doubt. What the platform will be few are interested in knowing. That it will reach up to the present, further than to denounce Third Termism, and a few other things, out of which some capital may be made is hardly to be expected. The Democratic party in this State has never been well officered, and rarely well managed. It is really devoid of recognized leaders, and rather presents a body of squabbling aspirants, all greedy for office, and hungry for the spoils that may be obtainable. Take it all in all, with its obsolete doctrines, its haphazard policy, horde of office seekers and its generally depressed condition, we know of nothing more absurd than for the Democratic party to assume to aspire to the control of the country. But as every election has in it the same elements of hope that a lottery has to a ticket holder, we suppose they will try on.

THE Porto Rico story, like many another diplomatic rumor, will not down at the demand of Secretary Fish. The French diplomats in Washington believe that Germany is really negotiating for the island, and illustrate their views as follows: "Persons having the ear of the French Legation take a somewhat different view of the Porto Rico story from that which is entertained by the German Legation. These persons give credence to the following story: It is positively asserted that Admiral Polo signed the protocol in the Virginius matter with very great reluctance, and that he considered the protocol a degradation of Spanish honor; that Admiral Polo then believed that the German Empire was expecting to secure the cession to itself of the Phillippine Islands, and not of Porto Rico. This view, it is claimed, is strengthened by the alleged fact that France with great difficulty after the German war escaped the necessity of ceding her colony of Cochin China to the victorious German power. It is insisted by these persons th[illegible] there is something in the rumors relative [illegible]gotiations pending or complete [illegible] Germany and the Serrano Gover[illegible] though in their present form they are very improbable. It is believed by these, however, that an arrangement has been made whereby Germany is to obtain a commercial footing in the Antilles. That arrangement, it is supposed, consists, in substance, in a reciprocity treaty between Germany and Spain, by terms of which the German empire is to have a commercial station in Cuba for the term of twenty years, and a commercial union is to be established between Cuba and Germany in the nature of the old Zollverein between the members of the German Bund. This, it is claimed, is in return for assistance rendered Spain by Germany."

VOTING REQUISITES.

The coming election in November will be the first general election under the new Constitution. There are several very important changes made as compared with the old system, and it is well that these changes should be distinctly understood. Many of these are of a nature to require attention within a week, and others have been only partially stated, while still others we have seen inaccurately presented. We therefore embrace the entire subject in one article, and seek to present it with sufficient clearness to relieve it of ambiguity. 1. Two month's residence is required in an election district, in place of ten days. 2. The State or county tax must be assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before election. 3. Every ballot *shall* be numbered, and the number recorded on the list of voters opposite the name of the person voting it, and the voter *may* write, or cause to be written, his name on the ballot. 4. In the trial of contested elections, a witness must testify even though his evidence criminate himself. 5. No person can be an officer of election who holds, or who for two months prior to the election has held a national, or State office, or in a municipal board, commission or trust in any city. 6. Two overseers may be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas on the application of five citizens, and have the right to supervise proceedings, may report to Court, and where election officers differ, may decide the differences. 7. Foreign born citizens must have been naturalized a month prior to the election.

To these merely personal items may be added others that refer to the changes in the laws, under the act of 1874. These are sufficiently important to deserve specific mention: 1. One Assessor elected by the people in each district takes the place of three canvassers. 2. This Assessor revises the transcript of the preceding year, and rectifies the voting list. From the first Monday in August till the sixty-first day before the election, all persons are entitled to inspect this list free of charge, and during this time rectification may be made. 3. There is a penalty for assessing a person not a voter, or for not assessing one who is a voter. Any person can bring an Assessor before the Court of Common Pleas for the non-performance or wrong performance of duty, and have the list corrected or penalty enforced. 4. The election officers—one Judge and two Inspectors—are elected by the people. 5. The polls are to be opened at 7 A. M. and closed at 7 P. M. 6. In case a person's name is not on the assessor's list, he may vote provided one qualified voter of the district is a witness of his residence. 7. Election officers must regard a challenge, and proof of right to vote must be made before the ballot can be received. 8. Election officers are to be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted. 9. Intimidation whether against an election officer, challenger or voter, is made a misdemeanor. 10. Votes are to be counted only at the close of election, not hourly. 11. As soon as the votes are counted the result is to be promptly and particularly declared. 12. The returns are to be made in triplicate, with, in addition, a return sheet, one to be placed in the box, and the other two in envelopes, and sealed up, one of which is to be given to the minority inspector to keep, and the other with the return sheet is to be taken to the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. Court of Common Pleas, the second day after the election, and the result determined by the Court. 14. To give receipts for taxes not paid, or to ante-date a receipt are forbidden under penalty of fine or imprisonment; and to present a tax receipt that misstates the time or fact of payment is made an indictable offence.

The brief statement thus given will point out to citizens their duties and privileges. Those which are immediate are the duty of registry, which should be looked after between this and one week from today; and the payment of county taxes, which should be attended to within one month. This done, and there is no legal obstacle in the way of those who continue to reside for the next two months in the election district in which they now are. We have no need to dwell at length on the wisdom and value of this law. It is the best safeguard against fraudulent voting and counting that could well be devised. As such, it deserves the earnest support and confidence of all good citizens. So many are careless of the duty of attending to many of the requirements thus made, and if they are defrauded of their vote as a result, they have themselves to blame. Neglect of registry may be overcome; but of non-attention to the payment of county tax cannot be, if the neglector happens to be challenged. It is worthy of close attention, in view of the importance of the forthcoming election, and we trust every Republican will attend to his duty.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

SIDNEY DOBELL, the well-known English writer, is dead.

THEY say at Maragansett Pier that Carl Schurz can wade in deeper without wetting his waist than any other man there.

MINISTER WASHBURNE, Consul-General A. T. A. Torbert, and Consul John A. Bridgland, are all sojourning at Havre.

MRS. CHARLES MOULTON has kindly consented to give a performance during the autumn in aid of the New York College Hospital.

JOHN SCHULTZ, a laborer of Indianapolis, attempted to commit suicide by taking opium. The doctors pumped him out and he still lives.

IF the exchanges would fail to reach the Pittsburgh *Commercial* there would be no "general and particular" colum published. —*Washington Chronicle.*

IT IS hinted that another Convention of the Massachusetts Labor Reformers will be held soon, to place the name of General Butler before the Republicans as a candidate for Governor.

GLENDENNING, the Jersey City pastor who left there about the time of Mary Pomeroy's funeral, returned on Saturday night, and, it is understood, announces his intention to meet all charges against him.

THE Rev. Philip Gordon, of the Church of England, who died recently, held four benefices for over 40 years, all of which were "family livings." His income therefrom was about $6,000 a year, and his parishioners numbered about 1,000 in all.

IN announcing his final retirement from political life, Mr. Warmoth, of Louisiana, drops into prophecy, and takes but a gloomy view of the future. Among other things he foresees a war of races and a Southern Democratic third term party.

BARON ROTHSCHILD writes to the papers that he takes no notice of letters from people who threaten to kill him if he doesn't give them money. His mind is occupied with plans to increase his fortune, and on cheap practical projects for rebuilding Jerusalem.

GILBERT LOWRY, a young man, whose parents reside in Louisville, and who was employed as brakeman on the I. B. & W. road, was murdered in a brawl at Fitzgerald's saloon, in Indianapolis, on Saturday night, by Thomas Ford, barkeeper, and Richard Goode, cook. The murderers have been arrested.

WM. MYERS, an old resident of Indianapolis was found in a dying condition under a shed in the Southern Park, last night, and was taken to the Surgical Institute, Sunday, where he died in a few minutes. Myers had been drinking quite freely, and it is supposed died from the effects of laudanum, a half emptied bottle of which was found in his pocket.

"POOR South Carolina" has given $13,000 to Washington and Lee University, and expects to make up her stated moiety—[illegible] mathematics; and Virginia has also contributed $25,000. Each of these States is to give the amount of $50,000. Missouri has nearly completed her endowment of $50,000 for the chair of applied chemistry.

IT appears that the "ignorant" Louisiana negroes have manifested rare wisdom in dealing with financial matters. According to the New Orleans *Republican*, at the suggestion of the Republican Governor Kellogg, and of the Republican press—and in the absence of every Democratic representative of New Orleans—the colored representatives in the Legislature cut down the debt of the State forty per cent., and were prepared to have done the same by the city debt, were it legal to do so. This is, indeed, a splendid record.

A GENTLEMAN at Lake George, after waving his handkerchief for half an hour or more at an unknown lady, whom he discovered at a distant point on the shore, was encouraged by a warm response to his signals, to approach his charmer. Imagine his feelings, when on drawing nearer, he saw that it was his own dear wife whom he had left at the hotel but a short time before. "Why, how remarkable we should have recognized each other at such a distance," exclaimed both in the same breath; and then they changed the subject.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE Spanish Government wants 75,000,000 cartridges.

WITH a view of checking the use of spurious titles of nobility the French Minister of Justice has issued an order forbidding all Judges, Mayors, and other functionaries to add titles to their names unless duly authorized.

IN a church belonging to the Jesuits at Chili, there is, according to a German paper published at Valparaiso, the representation of purgatory, in which are seen the figures of the Emperor William, Bismarck and Dr. Flack.

IN the English Postmaster General's report it is stated that about 18,700 letters were posted last year without any address whatever, and that nearly 500 of the letters contained cash, checks or bills of exchange to the value of more than £13,000.

SIXTY thousand dollars reward is offered by the French Minister of Agriculture "for the discovery of an efficacious and economical means of destroying the phylloxera or of preventing its ravages." This, it will be remembered, is the insect that is devastating the French vineyards.

A PARAGRAPH recently appeared in the Paris *Figaro*, wherein the engagement of two lovely sisters, named Nellie and Louise, at the Opera Comique, was announced. "These fair sisters," quoth the *Figaro*, "would be perfectly charming were it not for one defect—they both wear beards." It was afterward discovered that the new actresses were simply two white goats, which are to appear in the forthcoming revival of Mayerbeer's "Dinorah" at that theatre.

IT IS REPORTED by the funny correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* that at the Brussels conference General Von Voigts Rhetz, the German representative, proposed the abolition of navies; and Sir Alexander Horsford, in response to an inquiry as to how England would view such a proposition, said that she would probably propose in turn the abolition of standing armies. Baron Jomin thought Sir Alexander could not be serious, and Sir Alexander said he could if he tried.

A CENSUS of Japan has at length been taken, this, so far as known, being the first enumeration of that people. It is announced as the census for "the fifth year of Meiji, the 2532d year from the accession of Jimmu Tenno, which corresponds to the year 1872 of our calendar. By this census the population of Japan is given at 33,110,825, there being about 480,000 more males than females. There are in that country 7,107,841 houses, 89,914 Buddhist temples, and 128,133 "shinto shrines." One-half the people are classed as agriculturists, 701,000 as artisans, and 1,309,000 as merchants.

HOW THEY DANCE IN VIENNA.

Anecdote of the Crown Princess of Germany.

A correspondent writing from the German capital says: "The celebrated Vienna painter, Herr Von Angely, has been stopping some time in Berlin, and occupying himself with taking portraits of several members of the Imperial family. He received many marks of royal festivities and receptions at Court. At one of the balls where he was present a cavalier attache to the suite of the Crown Princess Victoria stepped up to him with the message that her Imperial Highness wished to dance the next waltz with him. Angely started back at this intelligence, and, pointing to the floor, said to the cavalier, in the peculiar Vienna accent, "On such a slippery floor I dare not undertake to dance, more especially with her Imperial Highness." "Please," said the courtier, smiling, "to follow me into the next apartment, and there you can get the soles of your boots chalked by one of the lackeys." Angley obeyed the direction of her Highness' messenger, and after having taken these measures to insure his not falling, he stepped into the saloon where the dancing was going on. The Crown Princess was being conducted through the mazes of the dance by a tall and distinguished courtier, who, out of respect for his partner, held her, as the etiquette at Court prescribes, at arm's length. After her Highness had been led back to her seat by the cavalier Angely stepped up, and, making a low reverence, said: "Your Imperial Highness has deigned to express a wish to dance with me; but excuse my saying that I cannot dance like the gentleman who has just had the honor; I only understand the Vienna way to dance—this is, by clasping my partner round the waist." Smiling at this, the Crown Princess answered: "Dance with me, Herr Von Angely, as you choose, just as you have been accustomed to dance in Vienna." Angely now knew what he was about, and clasping his distinguished partner round the waist, he danced three or four times round the saloon at a rate enough to make one giddy to look at it. When being conducted back to her seat by Angely, her Imperial Highness turned to him and said, "So that is the way you dance in Vienna; well, I must say I never found so much pleasure in dancing."

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

The Commune of Paris, in its blind, unreasoning work of destruction, managed to burn or mutilate the official record of births, marriages and deaths in Paris from 1792 to 1870, as well as a duplicate copy thereof. The French Government is endeavoring to replace these valuable records, but the best that can be done in this direction, after the expenditure of much time and money, can give but little authentic information on the subject. The effect of the siege of Paris, the reign of the Commune, and consequent disorders, have been a great reduction in the number of births and marriages, and even greater increase in the number of deaths. In the year 1870 there were only 15,657 marriages in Paris; in 1871, only 12,928; but in 1872, when affairs were more settled, there were 21,373. The number of births registered in 1872 was 56,894. England doubles her population every fifty-two years, and Prussia every fifty-four years, but France requires one hundred and ninety-eight years. The census of 1866 proved that, in five years, the population of France has increased at the rate of thirty-eight inhabitants to each ten thousand, but that of 1872 shows the diminution of this low ratio to sixteen to ten thousand. The ordinary death rate of Paris is from 4,000 to 5,000 per month, but during 1870 and 1871 the monthly rate increased to an average of over ten thousand, and in January, 1871, reached its highest figure—19,283.

Queen Isabella Sued by a Butcher.

A Paris letter to an English paper says: Queen Isabella of Spain has either the taste or the misfortune to be frequently involved in litigation. An action has now been brought against her by her butcher, grocer, fruterer, and other tradesmen, for the amount of their bills, to which her defence is that she contracted with her cook, named Blanchard, to provide everything necessary for her table (save choice wine and certain other extras) at the rate of twelve francs a day per head, and that she, having paid him the money, he alone was responsible to the shopkeepers. Blanchard is insolvent, and the advocate of the plaintiff alleged that the Queen verbally promised to be answerable for what they supplied him with, and demand that the Queen should be put upon her oath to say whether this was not so. The Judge Advocate was of opinion that this was a case in which the oath ought to be taken, and the court has taken a week's time to consider the point.

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LINES COMPOSED BY MRS. SARAH J. PENNY.

A word to all those that would slander
And blot out their neighbor's good name,
In hopes to appear the all amiable,
Casting on others the blame.
They study at night, noon and morning,
To scratch up their neighbor's affairs,
And find out a hole in his garment,
Their chiefest delight it appears.
They pump and they guess and they question,
Search everything out like a spy,
To fill the news bag flowing over,
Then to the next neighbor they'll fly.
They sit down and tell the whole matter,
Says she, and says she, unto me,
Report yea, and we will report it,
On every house top and high tree.
How mean to take pleasure back-biting,
And still they keep gossiping round,
If any perchance makes a stumble,
They'll stamp him flat into the ground.
The most inoffensive will suffer,
Who quietly wish to pass by,
And if they will not dare to strike him
They'll open their mouth with a lie.
And so they keep blowing their trumpet,
Unmindful of who's looking on,
'Tis He will in justice reward them,
For what good or evil they've done.
He is no respecter of persons,
Who says come to me while its day,
The most wicked sinner repenting,
I will in no wise cast away.

WIT AND HUMOR.

SOME Boston girls are about to establish a sock-darning factory, for the benefit of friendless young bachelors.

A WESTERN farmer complains that a hook and ladder company has been organized in his neighborhood. He states that the ladder is used after night for climbing into his chicken house, after which the hooking is done.

A WESTERN journal, not published in Illinois, says that in a Chicago library a book on "Self-culture" never got a reader. The librarian had it rebound and rechristened it "A Young Man on his Muscle," and anxious readers had to wait for weeks before they could get it.

THE BRIDAL DAY.

By one decisive argument,
Tom gained his lovely Kate's consent
To fix the bridal day.
"Why in such haste, dear Tom, to wed?
I shall not change my mind," she said,
"But then," said he, "I may."

A TEMPERANCE crusaderess, on her return from a pilgrimage to the beer shops, was seen to approach the pantry, and overheard singing:

Little drops of toddy,
Little grains of spice,
Don't they make a body,
Feel so awful nice?
—*Brooklyn Argus.*

A CLERGYMAN having indulged himself too freely in filling up his glass, went one Sunday into the pulpit, and having given out a hymn to his congregation, sat down; the melody of the sacred song soon lulled him to sleep, and he continued for some time to play a treble bass symphony with his nose; at length one of the deacons ascended to the sacred desk, and told him the hymn was out. "Well," says he, "fill it up—fill it up again."

MR. WATTERSON is to be condoled with. That office of his is just about the liveliest in the country. Here is his latest 'plaint: An Eastern newspaper is astonished at the statement that grasshoppers chew tobacco. There is a colony of cockroaches in this office who would not only eat all the cigars they can find, but devour the very phosphorous on our matches. The most ravenous grasshopper that ever sang in a Minnesota wheat-field would blush to see a Louisville cockroach at his meals.

MOTHER—"I saw you kiss him at the cow-pen yesterday morning, Amanda." "Daughter—"No, ma, he wasn't kissing me at all." "Why did you have your head so close up to his for? you deceivin' critter." "Well, you see, ma, I had been eating pitallas (the fruit of a species of cactus), and you see, ma, I got some of the prickels in my lips—and—and—" "And what, you wicked, wicked critter." "And I couldn't get them out myself, you know, and John pulled them out with his teeth—and he didn't kiss me nary a time."

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Choice new Autumn Colors in
All Wool Serges and Sateens, Alpacas and Poplins.
Extra Good Bargains in
Black and Colored Dress Silks.
Choice New Dress Goods,
For Children's Wear.
MOURNING DRESS GOODS!
Complete assortment.
Latest Styles in
Ladies' and Misses' Suits.
Latest designs in
Jackets, Sacques & Shawls
Full New Stock of
Cloths and Cassimeres, Jeans, and Tweeds.
Extra Good Bargains in Shirting Flannels, all kinds, Fine White and Colored Flannels.

HOUSEKEEPING AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS
AT
EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES
Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslins,
Shirting Muslins, all qualities
White and Colored Table Linens.
New Autumn Styles Calicos.
New Chintzes and Percales.
Feather and Straw Bed Tickings.
Linen Towels and Towelings.
Shirting Cheviots, Checks, &c.
White and Colored Bed Quilts.
Lace and Damask Window Curtains.
Eastern and Country Makes of
BLANKETS
An entire new stock, at very low prices.
Special Bargains in
GOODS
Wet by the great Rain Storm.
Best Fast Colored Calicos,
At 3, 4, 5, and 6½c.
ALL WOOL SHAWLS, at $1, worth $3.
CLOTH SKIRTS, at 25c and 50c.
Slightly damaged by Water.

New Autumn Styles in
Ribbons & Flowers
Ladies' Misses and Children's Hats.
New Trimmed Hats & Bonnets.
New assortment of
EMBROIDERIES & LACES.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
STOCKINGS AND GLOVES,
Complete stock—all qualities.
LATEST NOVELTIES IN
Ladies' Neck Wear,
Linen Collars and Cuffs,
Mourning Collars and Cuffs.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Fine Dress Shirts,
Underwear, all kinds,
Neckties, Bows and Scarfs,
Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs,
Gents' Gloves, Socks, &c.
Full and complete stock of
NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS

JOS. HORNE & CO.,
197 AND 199
Penn Avenue.
SUMMER GOODS.
Stock kept up
Full and Complete
During the entire season.
[illegible]
KID GLOVES.
One to six buttons.
[illegible]
BLACK SILK VELVETS
Full assortment in all prices now open.
[illegible]
RETAIL DEPARTMENTS.

NEW GOODS.
New Plain De Bege,
New Twilled De Bege,
New French Chintzes,
New English Chintzes,
New Printed Repps,
New Tycoon Repps,
AT
WHITE, ORR & CO.
25 Fifth Avenue.

DRESS GOODS,
Summer Silks and Black Hernanis,
VERY CHEAP.
Great Bargains in Linen Suits, Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at
H. J. LYNCH'S,
No. 96 Market Street.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
CARPETS.
SUMMER STOCK
A choice line at very low prices.
MATTINGS,
FANCY AND COCOA,
In the best styles and qualities.
OIL CLOTHS,
All widths, well seasoned.
Bovard, Rose & Co.,
21 Fifth Avenue.

NEW DISCOVERY
Edward's
NATURAL POLISH.
The Best Article in the World for all Purposes.
[illegible]
For Sale by all Druggists and Grocers.
AGENTS WANTED [illegible]
27 SIXTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH.

FURNACES, RANGES,
MANTLES, GRATES, &C.
JAMES OLD, 193 LIBERTY STREET.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS
JUST RECEIVED BY
GEO. H. ANDERSON & CO,
128 SECOND AVENUE.
[illegible]

CEMENT.
[illegible]
J. B. CANFIELD,
116 Water street.

CARLISLE'S
ONE PRICE CASH STORE.
[illegible]
Muslin and Merino Underclothing.
[illegible]
96 cent Kid Gloves and 93 cent Corsets.
[illegible]
UNSHRINKABLE MERINO SKIRTS,
[illegible]
Skirt Supporter with Shoulder Brace Combination.
[illegible]
Stocking Suspender,
[illegible]
J. D. CARLISLE,
NO. 27 FIFTH AVENUE.

STOVES, RANGES, &c.
L. H. SMITH & CO.
49 SIXTH ST.,
Manufacturers and Dealers
IN THE
CHILSON
New Cone Furnaces
WELLMAN REFLECTOR
Grates and Stoves,
MARBELIZED
SLATE MANTELS.
ALSO
Common Fronts and Grates,
HOT AIR REGISTERS AND VENTILATORS, &c.

THE
FIERY FURNACE,
MANUFACTURED BY
Graff, Hugus & Co.,
NILES' IMPROVED
Star Range.
Improved Double-Oven
BOSTON RANGE,
VAN'S PATENT
PORTABLE RANGE,
Parlor and Cook Stoves.
[illegible]
206 and 208 Liberty Street

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

[illegible]

Notice to Parties Interested.

[illegible]

JAMES BROWN, Controller.

Notice to Parties Interested.

[illegible]

JAMES BROWN, Controller.

DUFF & CAMPBELL,
Manufacturers of
WINDOW GLASS,
[illegible]

GET THE BEST
Howe Standard
SCALES
[illegible]

INSURANCE.

SOUTH SIDE
Fire Insurance Co.
CAPITAL, - - - $100,000.
ASSETS, - - - $120,339 59
Office, 2633 Carson Street, Pittsburgh.
[illegible]

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office, No. 67 Fourth Avenue
[illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA INS'CE CO
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office, No. 8 Sixth Avenue, Bank of Commerce Building.
[illegible]

Western Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
Incorporated April, 1849.
CAPITAL, - - - $225,000.
Fire and Marine Insurance
Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.
[illegible]

UNION INSURANCE CO.
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office—116 Smithfield St., Second Floor,
MELLON'S BUILDING.
[illegible]
GEORGE OGDEN, General Agent.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—APPLICATION WILL BE [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS [illegible]

June 22, 1874.

ON THE ESTATE OF DANIEL L. [illegible]

JOHN M. KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY.
No. 80 Diamond Street.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

July 20, 1874.

ADJOURNED
Orphans' Court Sale.

[illegible]

DR. WHITTIER,
No. 290 PENN STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
[illegible]

DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS

WM. SEMPLE
165, 167 and 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
HOUSEKEEPING
DRY GOODS
OF
Every Description
AT THE
Very Lowest Prices.
[illegible]
Stock Always Full & Complete

PROPOSALS.

Notice to Contractors.

[illegible]

Remodeling the County Jail Building.

[illegible]

E. G. CRATTY, Clerk to Com'rs.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED [illegible]

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

Notice to Copyists.

[illegible]

HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

[illegible]

NOTICE TO STATIONERS.

[illegible]

NOTICE TO
IRON BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

[illegible]

August 19, 1874.

EAGLE FILE WORKS
Manufacturers of Superior
Hand Cut Files and Rasps.
All Our Work Warranted Unconditionally.
ENGLAND
& BINDLEY
263 Liberty Street.

ARCHITECTS.

DRUM & KUHN,
Architects.
Office—North-East corner Wood and Fifth Avenue, Third Floor.
[illegible]

BARR & MOSER,
ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

Pittsburgh, July 30, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

THOS. S. BIGELOW.

Pittsburgh, July 31, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

CITY TAXES 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICE

[illegible]

C. L. MAGEE,
CITY TREASURER.

HAZARD POWDER CO.'S
Sporting and Mining Powder.
[illegible]
ARTHUR KIRK,
[illegible]

MANHOOD RESTORED—A VICTIM of youthful imprudence, [illegible]

WHOLESALE GROCERS, &c.

FLOUR.
HACKMAN, BELL & CO.,
JOBBERS IN
Flour, Tea, Spices, Soaps, &c.,
52 South Diamond,
ALLEGHENY, PA.

LAING & M'KALLIP,
Dealers in
Grain, Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, &c.
General Agents for the Celebrated
Louisville, Phenix and Rosendale
HYDRAULIC CEMENTS.
Also, Wilkesbarre Anthracite Coal.
347 LIBERTY STREET,
PITTSBURGH.

JOHN WILSON & SON,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
SPECIALTIES,
TEA AND TOBACCO,
297 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

FLOUR. FLOUR.
Hanna, Wood & Co.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Flour, Grain, Mill Feed, &c.,
112 SECOND AVENUE.

J. L. BLANCHARD & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in
Groceries, Teas,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c.,
No. 396 Penn Street.
Goods delivered in the city free of charge.

Potomac Herring,
Potomac Shad.
This season's catch, just arriving in Barrels and Halfs.
Watt, Lang & Co.,
172 and 174 WOOD STREET.

KEIL & RITCHART,
Commission Merchants,
[illegible]
PITTSBURGH, PA.

George Stewart,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Flour, Grain, Feed and Produce.
No. 11 WEST OHIO STREET, Allegheny City.
[illegible]

Aikon, Wallace & Pollock,
Wholesale and Retail dealers in all kinds of
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION
185 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN PORTERFIELD & CO.,
FAMILY GROCERS,
And dealers in best brands of ST. LOUIS FLOUR.
No. 16 MARKET STREET,
Corner of First avenue.

JOHN M'DOWELL,
DEALER IN
EGGS, BUTTER
And all kinds of Country Produce,
No. 62 South Diamond Street.

CALDWELL & CROSBY,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
205 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
[illegible]

MORRISON & CO.,
Commission Merchants
And Dealers in HAY, GRAIN AND PRODUCE,
No. 325 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
[illegible]

Flour, Grain and Feed House
OF
R. KNOX & SON,
50 WEST DIAMOND,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

SHIPTON & WALLACE,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS and PRODUCE DEALERS,
No. 6 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

IN STORE.
[illegible]

HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO., 249 LIBERTY STREET, [illegible]

TIMOTHY SEED—30 BUSH. CHOICE
Timothy Seed, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD,
116 Water street.
August 8, 1874.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between

R. E. HERON & J. T. IRWIN,

AS

GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS,

Has been dissolved by mutual consent.

HERON & IRWIN.

[illegible]

R. E. Heron & Co.,

[illegible]

Pittsburgh, August 1, 1874.

DISSOLUTION.

[illegible]

Co-Partnership.

[illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

[illegible]

NOTICE—THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible]

A. GREENWOLD,
J. KAHN.

July 28, 1874.

QUICKLY CURED!
ALL FORMS of Private and Chronic Diseases, [illegible]
NO CURE, NO PAY.
[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS FUND
And Safe Deposit Co.,
Corner 7th Avenue and Smithfield Street.
Incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania.
CAPITAL, - - - - $250,000.
Interest allowed on Deposits. Short Loans on Valuable Property, Real or Personal. Discounts daily. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 7 to 9 P. M.
JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, President.
SAM'L A. LONG, Vice President and Business Manager.
DIRECTORS.
J. M. Gazzam, And. J. Lee,
J. P. Smith, Geo. M. Reed,
Samuel A. Long, Frank Kohne,
JOHN G. MACCONNELL, Solicitor.

PRAETSCH, STROUS & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
58 Fourth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Deposits received and interest allowed on daily balances.
Collections made on all points of the United States.
We Buy and Sell Stocks, Bonds and Government Securities on Commission.
Mortgages and Commercial Paper A SPECIALTY.
Passage tickets to and from Europe and Sight Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland at lowest rates.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,
14 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
CAPITAL, - $200,000
D. R. DAVIDSON, President.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Deposits received and 6 per cent. interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to Collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.
CAPITAL, - - - - - - - $250,000
SURPLUS, - - - - - - - 127,000
Interest allowed on time deposits.
Exchange on Germany, France, England and Switzerland at lowest rates. Collections made promptly on all parts of the United States and Canadas. Particular attention given to all business of correspondents.
DIRECTORS.—A. Groetzinger, J. F. Havekotte, W. F. Lang, J. C. Dickson, E. H. Meyers, Joseph Lang, Paul Hugus, Christ. Siebert, F. Haberman.
A. GROETZINGER, President.
JOSEPH LAURANT, Cashier.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, August 25, 1874. }

The confidence in the return of financial activity, with the fall months, is apparent on every side. Banks, holders of capital, manufacturers and merchants all look forward with a feeling of hope and confidence. The first movements of the jobbing trade have not fully justified this confidence, but have not served to diminish it. Just why this confidence should be so pervasive is hard to tell, unless it be that the generally good crops are regarded as having added enough to the aggregate wealth of the country to admit of a new departure in trade. Local monetary movements do not, as yet, indicate specifically the coming change, except in so far as the accumulation of money at the banks may be excepted as an indication of a favorable character. The demand, however, while imposed, is not large,—an undercurrent of caution being observable among the manufacturers and business men, as well as at the banks. There has been a steady improvement for several days at the Stock Exchange, New York, but whether it is more than a merely speculative movement, is hard to tell. It is not a good market to "go in" on.

Foreign commerce continues healthy. The New York reports for last week are: General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $6,871,325; produce exports, $5,496,733; specie exports, $693,229. The total merchandise imports, including dry goods, since January 1, this year, are $265,517,587 against $267,592,186 last year and $289,071,370 in 1872. The total exports of produce since January 1, this year, are $186,611,106 against $179,527,124 last year and $138,574,489 in 1872. The total exports of specie since January 1, this year, are $40,314,832, against $33,304,986 last year and $56,173,658 in 1872.

The Inman steamer City of Brussels, which left New York for Liverpool Saturday, took out upwards of $16,000,000 of the new five per cent. United States loan. This is the second European installment of this loan, upwards of $5,000,000 having been sent a week ago. The bonds were contained in three chests. The party in charge of the bonds till they are delivered in London are Mr. J. P. Bigelow, Chief of the Loan Branch of the Treasury; Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Henry Pierson, clerks of the Treasury, and Mr. Hillhouse, son of the Assistant Treasurer of New York, who will remain several months abroad in reference to the new loan. The bonds above mentioned were received in Jersey City about seven o'clock from Washington and met by Mr. Caywood, Superintendent of the Sub-Treasury, who helped to escort them across the river, when they were placed on the Inman steamer.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: There is no question but that the full activity in the movement of currency and of the crops has begun, and though the country demand for currency was lighter to-day than yesterday it probably will not be long before the demand will be double what it is now. There is no question but that we shall soon have large receipts of grain and particularly of wheat. Money is still abundant—and for the reason that enterprise is stagnant, and but little money is wanted in that way, and also for the reason that the new bank law permits a large expansion of bank credit—it is likely to remain easy all the fall. Currency, however, will probably be as scarce next month as it was just before the panic last year.

Much comment is made in New York and elsewhere in financial circles on the great expansion of bank credit, made possible by the new banking law in the provisions abolishing the reserve against circulation, and while there is no question but that the construction put upon the law by the Comptroller in permitting the banks to still count balances due from other banks as 'redeeming agents,'' to the amount of 60 per cent. of the reserves of the country banks and 50 per cent. of the reserves of the city banks does make a great excess of reserves at the present time, it is an important question whether it is not *only temporary*. The New York *Bulletin* and the New York *Evening Post* for instance, figures out that the change in the law in regard to reserves permits an expansion of $396,000,000 in bank loans. Their estimate is on the following basis: The increased excess of the country banks and four times the increase of the excess of the banks in the redemption cities. Then citing the axiom—which, by the way, is not wholly correct in the fullest sense—that loans become deposits. The *Bulletin* then proceeds to argue that this increased excess of reserve is available as reserve against deposits to eight times the amount on the other side of the ledger.

The Comptroller of the Currency has, in the statement of their condition on June 26, permitted them to still count these balances due from redeeming agency banks for 60 per cent. of their reserve. But at the date of their statement, June 26, the banks had scarcely begun to comply with the new law requiring the deposit of a 5 per cent. redemption fund in the National Treasury against their circulation, and, *temporarily*, the Comptroller could not well do otherwise than to permit them to count balances due from their redeeming agency banks as 60 per cent. of their reserves. But, now that the banks have complied with the new law, and deposited a 5 per cent. redemption found in the Treasury, the law would require that they should no longer have the privilege to count balances due from redeeming agents, and we think that by the time the banks are called upon to make another statement, this question of surplus reserve will wear a different aspect.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	110	109⅞
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	118⅜	118⅜
5-20 1862	112⅜	112⅜
5 20—1864	116⅛	116
" 1865	117⅛	117⅛
" 1865 new	116⅛	116⅛
" 1867	117⅜	117⅜
" 1868—coupons	117⅜	117⅜
10-40's	114⅝	114⅞
Currency 6's	117⅛	117⅛
New 5 per cents	112⅜	112⅜
10-40's—coupons	114⅜	114⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	102⅜	102⅜
Erie	32½	32⅜
I C	9¾	
B. H & E.	1⅜	1⅜
C. C. & I. C.	12⅜	12⅜
St. Paul	36⅜	36
Do Preferred	54⅜	
Michigan Southern	74⅜	74⅜
Do Central	71	72
North Western Common	39⅜	39⅜
Do. Pref	57⅜	57⅜
Rock Island	102⅜	102⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87	87
Pacific Mail	47⅜	47⅜
Western Union Telegraph	77⅜	77⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	25⅜	25
Union Pacific	29⅜	29⅜
Toledo & Wabash	37⅜	37
Harlem	126	126
Chicago & Alton	99⅜	99⅜
Adams Express	107	107
American Express	64⅜	64⅜
U. S. Express	67⅜	68
W.. Fargo & Co. Express	74⅜	74⅜
Quicksilver	28	
Fort Wayne		93
Merchants Union Express	18	
Hannibal and St. Joseph.	25⅜	25⅜

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R	5⅜	
" " scrip	102	103⅜
Reading	5⅜	
United Co. of N. J.	125⅜	126
Oil Creek	6⅜	7
Lehigh Valley	61	61⅜
Central Transportation	44⅜	45⅜
Empire do	58	
A. V. R. R. 7-30		90⅜
P. C. & St. L.		64⅜

NEW YORK, August 24, 1874.

Money was more active, loaning freely at 3; prime mercantile paper 5 to 7. Sterling was dull at 486¼@486¾ for sixty days and 489¼@490 for sight. The customs receipts were $547,000. Gold opened at 110, and closed at 109⅞. The carrying rates were ¼, 1 and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $34,000. The clearings were $25,000,000. Governments were firm. State bonds were dull. Stocks opened active and firm, and advanced ¼ to ½ per cent., but under advices from the West that a decision in the Northwest Railway case would not be rendered for a fortnight, prices declined generally, and the market left off weak at nearly the lowest point of the day. The principal activity and decline was in St. Paul, Northwest common, Pacific Mail, Lake Shore, Rock Island, Western Union and Wabash. The sales for the day aggregated 145,000 shares, of which 36,000 shares were Western Union, 16,000 Pacific Mail, 5,400 New York Central, 39,000 Lake Shore, 12,000 Union Pacific, 12,000 Rock Island, 7,000 St. Paul common, and 5,000 Northwest common.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 118⅝; 5-20s of '62, 112⅜; do of '64, 116; do '65, 117⅛; do '65, new, 116⅛; do of '67, 117⅜; do of '68, 117⅜; new 5s, 112⅜; 10 40s, 114½; currency 6s, 117⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri sixes, 93½; Tennessee, old, 76; do new, 76; Virginia, new, 30; do old, 28; North Carolina, old, 19½; do new, 10.

Stocks.—Canton, 61; Western Union Telegraph Company, 77¼; Quicksilver, 28½; Adams Express, 107; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 74½; American Express, 64⅜; U. S. Express, 67⅜; Pacific Mail, 47⅜; N. Y. Central, 102⅜; Erie, 32⅞; do preferred, 47½; Harlem, none; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 73; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 94½; Northwestern common, 39⅜; do preferred, 57⅜; Rock Island, 102¼; New Jersey Central, 106; St. Paul, 36; do preferred, 54⅜; Toledo & Wabash, 37; do preferred, 65; Ft. Wayne, 93; Terre Haute, 7; do preferred, 23; Chicago & Alton, 99; do preferred, 106; Ohio & Mississippi, 25; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 63; Burlington & Quincy, 102; Lake Shore, 74⅜; Panama, 13; Illinois Central, 95; Union Pacific, 29⅜; Central Pacific, 90⅜; Union, 34⅜; Hartford & Erie, 1⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108.

LONDON, August 24—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances to day was £54,000. Consols, 92⅜; account 92⅜; 5-20s of '65, 108⅜; do of '67, 109⅜; 10-40s, 104¼; new 5s, 104⅜; New York Central, 94⅜; Erie, 30⅜; preferred, 47.

PARIS, August 24.—Rentes 63f 55c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, August 24, 1874. }

The general markets continue moderately active, but they are devoid of anything particularly important; however, while the demand for the leading staples is confined to supplying immediate wants, there is a very fair business in the aggregate. About the only new features to record in regard to groceries are a stiffening up in Sugars and a reduction in roasted Coffee. The grain trade during the past week was generally reported dull, although the Oat market has stiffened up again under the influence of recent advices from the west, and an early advance, according to present indications, is not improbable. Flour continues quiet and unchanged. The Provisions trade was rather quiet, and the general tone of the market offish, although there was no quotable change in prices during the week—there has, however been a decline within the past two weeks. There has been a sharp reaction in hogs within the past few days prices for best corn fed have dropped ¾@1c ᵽ ℔. The market is overstocked with fruits and vegetables, and prices, in consequence are low. Potatoes in particular have dropped fully 50c ᵽ bushel since the date of our last report.

APPLES—We have to report an exceedingly dull market and prices are down so low that it won't justify parties at a distance to make consignments, as the rates are scarcely sufficient to pay freight and commissions—$1@1.50 ᵽ brl. Farmers in the immediate vicinity are now able to supply the wants of this market, which are comparatively light in consequence of the abundance of other fruits.

ALE—The market continues quiet and prices remain unchanged: X, $8 ᵽ brl to the country and $9 to the city; XX $10; India Ale $11. Half barrels in regular proportion.

ASHES—There is perhaps a little more doing but trade is by no means active and prices remain about as last quoted. Common Soda Ash, 3¾; refined do 4½; Nitrate Soda, 4; Pots, 8; Pearls, 10; Arsenic, 5.

BUTTER—There has been more inquiry during the past few days, not only for the best but for all grades, the unusually high price of lard having as might be expected, increased the consumption of all kinds. Hence notwithstanding the arrival continue liberal, there has been no accumulation, nor is it likely to that there will be, as the consumption usually increases as the weather becomes cooler, and besides, the production also falls off as the fall season approaches. Prime to choice solid packed, 23@25; medium to good, 18@20; inferior to common, 10@12. There is a good export demand, as there has been for some weeks past for common and medium and there is no difficulty in making sales at quotations.

BERRIES—Continue dull, notwithstanding the season is nearly over and the arrivals have fallen off very perceptibly; the supply, however, is still in excess of the demand and prices are no better. Blackberries, 50@75c ᵽ bucket. Whortle Berries, 75c@$1.

BEANS—There is little or no demand, nor is it expected at this season of the year, prices are entirely nominal at $2@2.50 ᵽ bushel.

BROOM CORN—The market, as noted in our last review, is firmer with more inquiry, and with diminished receipts and offerings and reduced stocks, prices are a shade higher. The feeling appears to prevail that the coming crop will be short, and furthermore, the supply of old Corn is said to be very much reduced. Choice hurl, 10@10½; good do 9½@10; choice green, 8@8½; good do, 7½@8, fair do, 7@7½; red, 5½@6; green crooked, 5@5½.

BEESWAX—Continues very quiet and there is little or none coming forward; prices nominal at 27@28c ᵽ ℔.

BAGGING—Penn Mill two bushel bags, 35c; two and one-half bushel, 42; three bushel, 50.

BROOMS—Market firmer in sympathy with corn, and while there has been no change as yet, an advance soon is not improbable. Quoted as follows: No. 2, $2,25 ᵽ dozen; No. 3, $2.50; No. 4, $3.25; No. 5, $3.50. Carpet and Shaker Brooms, $1.50@2.00. Whisps and Tags, $1.50@2.5

CEMENT AND LIME—Following are the current rates: Cement—Youghiogheny, $2@2.50 ᵽ barrel; Louisville, $2@2.25; Phoenix, $2@2.25; Rosendale, $3.75@4.00; Portland, $8@8.50. Plaster—French's selected, $4@4.50; New York (Mills & Co.) $3.75@4; Michigan, $3.50@3.75; Nova Scotia, $3.25@3.50. White Sand, $1.75@2. Lime—Cleveland, $2@2.25; Fremont and Sandusky, $1.75@2; McMonagle's Lime, $1.75@2; Sawyer's, 1.75@2.

COPPER—Following are the card rates, cash as reported by Park & Co.: Braziers' Copper, 13 ℔. sheets and upward, 35c. Braziers' Copper, 10, 11 and 12 ℔. sheets, 38c. Braziers' Copper, 9 ℔. and less, 41c. Circles: under 84 in. diameter, 38c. Circles, 84 in diameter and over, 41c. Segmen and Pattern Sheets, 38c; Sheathing Copper, 14 in. by 48 in., 33c. Bolt Cop

COTTON, SHEETING and YARNS.—Penn Mill A No. 1-4-4 Sheeting, 11c. Nonotuck, 10½c; Pittsburgh Family, 10c. Juniata, B. fine, 9½c; White Carpet Chain fine 31c Colored, 38c. Cotton Batting, 16; Cotton Twine, 31.

CRACKERS—Water, 7. N. Y. Water, 7. Oysters, 6½@7. Soda, 7. Soda Extra, 9½. Butter, 7. Boston Extra, 9. Scotch Biscuits, 11½. Ginger Snaps, 11. Hard Times, 10. Graham, 7.

CORDAGE & ROPE—Manilla rope, ⅜ inch in diameter and upwards, 18½ cents, ¼, 17c; ¼ and 5-16, 17½c tarred rope and lath yarn, 16c and hay and leather twine, 17. Sisal rope—¼ and 5-16 in. diameter 13c, ¾, 15; ⅜ in. and upwards, 13½; hay and spoke twine, 13½. Oil well drilling, cables—hawser laid, 16½c do. bolt rope and yarn, 18c Sand pump rope, 16½.

CHEESE—The demand has slacked up somewhat, which may be attributed to the extreme hot weather that prevailed during the greater part of the week under review, and then the abundance of fruits and vegetables has, as might be expected, curtailed the consumption; prices, however, remain unchanged, and the stock is not large. We continue to quote prime Ohio Factory at 13½@14. There are no regular rates for Dairy. Sweitzer is quoted at 16@18.

CANNED GOODS—There is no demand, nor is it to be expected with the markets full of fresh fruits and vegetables, for which prices are very low.

COKE—There is nothing to record in this important staple; trade continues dull, and while hopes are entertained that there will soon be a change for the better, the indications are not very promising.

COAL—Bituminous Lump Coal is quoted at 9@11c ᵽ bushel delivered, according to distance it has to be hauled.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no demand whatever for anything in this category, nor is it likely that there will be for a couple of months to come; prices are entirely nominal, hence we omit quotations.

EGGS—The receipts continue light, and with a reduced supply and increased demand, the market is considerably firmer, that is for fresh, guaranteed as such, and prices are higher; we now quote at 14@15, and dealers generally are confident of a still further advance within the next day or two. Old stock, of which there is an abundant supply, difficult to dispose of at any price.

FLOUR—Trade, so far as our market is concerned, continues quiet, and there are no new or important feature, that we are aware of, worthy of special notice; the demand is still confined almost wholly to supplying immediate wants, while as regards prices, there have been no changes since the date of our last report. Spring wheat flours, $6.75@7.50, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6.25@6.50 for new and $6.75@7.00 for old. Fancy white wheat brands, $8@8.50. Rye Flour, $5.75@6.00.

FEATHERS—Demand improving. Prime Live Geese are now held at 61 to 62c. Lower grades, from 25 to 50c, as to quality. Stocks here very light.

GRAIN—There has been a fair degree of activity during the past week in the grain markets—especially as regards Oats—but prices have undergone but little change one way or the other. The demand for Wheat continues very meagre, the mills appear to have about all the stock they want, and it is difficult to dispose of notwithstanding prices are low, and some operators appear to be impressed with the belief that it is good property at current rates: $1.15@1.18 for red winter; $1.20@1.23 for amber and 5@7c ᵽ bushel additional for white, according to quality. The arrivals of Oats have slacked off somewhat; this, together with an advance in the west, our main source of supply, has stiffened up the market considerably, although as yet there has been no quotable change in prices here; quotations may be given at 52@55, the outside figure for white—although some dealers are indifferent about selling at current rates—from which it is reasonable to infer that they expect an advance. The feeling is generally entertained that prices will be higher this year than they were last, as it is generally conceded that the crop was a light one—considerably below an average. Corn is in better supply and easier, as the demand for feeding has fallen off considerably since the decline in Oats, and prices, since the date of our last report, have declined slightly; we now quote shelled at 78@80c and ear at 8@82. Rye continues very quiet; there is but little offering and but little inquiry for it—may be quoted nominally at 95@$1. No movement in Barley as yet and no rates as yet have been established.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade continues moderately active, and while it is not so much so but what there is room for improvement, business is about all that can reasonably be expected. Sugars, especially good grocery grades and refined goods, continue in active demand, and prices are firmer, and, as compared with this day week, prices are higher. Coffee continues offish and dull; jobbers are apprehensive of lower prices, hence they are buying very sparingly carrying just as little stock as they can possibly help. Roasted Coffees has been reduced one cent ᵽ ℔. The recent advance in Tobaccos is still maintained. Molasses and Syrups steady but unchanged.

GRAPES—Coming in freely, and the market is well supplied; may be quoted at 4 to 6 cents per pound.

SUGARS.—Pulverized, Crushed and Granulated 11½c; Patent Cut Loaf, 12½c Soft A, 10⅞c. B, 10⅝. Ex. C. 10⅜; Franklin Extra C, 10; American Extra C, 9⅞. Yellow Sugars, 8@9⅜.

COFFEE.—Fancy Rio, 26 Choice Rio, 24½@25; prime, 24½c good, 23c. Fancy Roasted, in 1 ℔ packages, 27c; loose, 26½c; Java, 32c; Roasted, 40 cts.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime New Orleans, 90c; prime, 85c, good, 80c; common, 75c; Porto Rico, [illegible]c.

SYRUPS—Fancy White Drips, $1.00@1.20; White Drips, [illegible] Extra Sugar Drips, 65 to 70c; Silver, 60@65. Molasses Syrups, 40 to 50.

RICE—Best Carolina, 9½; good, 9½c; Rangoon, 7½@8c; Patna, 8½c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 26 cents; Grain Allspice, 20 cents; whole Cloves, 55 cents Cassia, 40c; Nutmegs, $1.40; Ground spices in 6 pound cans—White Pepper, 55c; African Cayenne 50c; Cinnamon, pure, 50c; Cloves, 50c; Ginger, 30c; Allspice, 25c; Cream Tartar, 5 and 10 pound cans, pure, 40c; Ground Pepper in tin foil packages, 30@32c.

CANDLES—Mould Candles, 11c; Stearine, 14c; Star do., 19.

SOAPS—Babbitt's soap, 10; Bell's Buffalo Soap, $6.50 per box; Procter & Gamble's German, 7½c Extra wax, 7c; Superior, 6c; Woman's Friend, 5.50; Old Rosin, 5c; Scrubbing, 4c.

SUNDRIES—Prunes, 13½ cents; Valencia Raisins, 13½c ᵽ ℔; Layer Raisins, $3.50 ᵽ box; Currants 7½c; Concentrated Lye, $7.75; Bicarb Soda, kegs, 7c; boxes in packages, 8@8½; Sal Soda, 3½; Banner Baking Powder, ¼ ℔ cans, $1.50 ᵽ dozen; ½ do, $3.00. Royal, ¼ ℔ cans, $1.50; do, $3 ᵽ dozen. Bar Lead, 10c; Drop Shot, $2.50 ᵽ bag; Buck Shot, $3. Wheeling Tobies, $10.50 ᵽ thousand; Salt, ᵽ brl, in store, $1.75; Oat Meal per barrel, $9.00; in ½ do $5. Pearl Barley, 8@8½c ᵽ ℔.

HAY—The receipts, although not large, are sufficient to keep the supply in excess of the demand, and the market is dull, although prices remain unchanged: we continue to quote baled at $[illegible] ᵽ ton. Loose, from country wagons, $22@27.

HIDES—We quote as follows: Green Salted Cows, 9 cents per pound; Green Salted Steers—light, 9½c. Green Salted Steers—heavy—8c; Green Salted Calf, 14c; Green Butcher Bull—5; Green Butcher Cows, 6c; Green Butcher Steers—light, 7c, Green Butcher steers—heavy—8c.

HEMP—We note a large advance in this article. Rough Kentucky, which sold a month ago at $12@12½, is now held at $150 ᵽ ton; single dressed, [illegible]; double dressed, 11½@12.

LEATHER—We quote: Oak Sole Country—per pound 34 to 35c; Oak Sole—city, 28 to 42; Red Sole, B. A. heavy and med, 32 to 33; Red Sole, Oronoco, 29 to 31; Red [illegible], good dgd, 28 to 29c; Oak Rough, 33 to 35c; Harness city oak, per ℔, 40 to 45; Harness country, 37 to 40; Harness No. 2 and common, 31 to 33; Fair Skirting—ᵽ ℔, 43 to 45; Fair Bridle, per dozen, [illegible]; Belt Leather—ᵽ ℔, 40 to 45c; Finished calf—ᵽ pound, $1.10 to 1.45; Finished Upper, per foot, 20 to 25c; Finished Kips—ᵽ ℔, 80 to 90c.

MILL FEED—Continues scarce, with some inquiry but prices remain unchanged. Bran, $1@1.10 ᵽ cwt. Seconds and Shorts, $1.20@1.30. Middlings, $1.40@1.50.

OILS—Lard Oil continues in light supply, and the recent advance is maintained, notwithstanding the raw article is a shade lower; we continue to quote No 1 at $[illegible], and No. 2 at 78@80. Linseed oil is still quotable at $1@1.03. Carbon Oil is more active and firmer; quoted at 10c by the car load, and 1@2 cts additional for smaller lots.

PROVISIONS—The hog product has been fairly active during the past week, although, as will be seen by reference to quotations below, prices are considerably lower than they were during the week preceding. However, our dispatches of Saturday, both from Chicago and Cincinnati, report a firmer market, and some well informed operators are inclined to the belief that prices will be pretty well sustained during the balance of the season, and the fact that stocks are comparatively light is a strong point in support of this view of the situation. Following are the ruling quotations: Hams—Extra Sugar Cured, ᵽ ℔, 16; Shoulders—ex. Sugar Cured, 11; Breakfast Bacon—Sugar Cured, 14½; Dried Beef—Ex Sugar Cured, 17. Bacon—Shoulders, 10½c ᵽ ℔; Short Rib Sides, 13; Clear Sides, 13⅜ Mess Pork, ᵽ brl, $25; Lard—Refined for summer use in tres, 15½; hlf brls, 16½; bkts, 16¾; 3 lb caddies, 17; 5 lb do, 16¾; 3 lb. pails, 18, [illegible] do, 17¾.

POULTRY—Live Chickens quotable at 50 to 75 cents per pair, according to size.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ᵽ lb, as to quality; manila 7@12c; hardware paper 6@12c; tag wrapping 4@4½c; felt papers [illegible]; straw, [illegible]; rag, news, 12@13c; book papers 15@18c ᵽ ℔.

PAINTS—Following are the current rates: Brandon Yellow, 2@3 cents. Blue Prussian, @70c. Blue Ultramarine, 25@45c. Green Chromo 17@25c. Green Paris, 30@50c. Green Verditter 17@25c. Green Versailles, 22@25c. Lamp Black, 15@25c. Lamp Black Germantown, 13@15c. Metallic Paints, 4@6c. Mineral Paints, 2@2½c Spanish Brown, 1½@2½c. Venetian Red American, 2@3½c. Venetian Red, English 4@4½c.

PEA NUTS—We quote: Red, 6½@7, prime, 6½@6¾. Choice hand picked White, 10; prime, 9; fair, 8½.

POTATOES—The arrivals during the week under review were large, and with a supply largely in excess of the demand and a stronger pressure to realize, prices declined 40@50 ᵽ bushel: sales were made, on track, by the car load in bulk at 45@55c ᵽ bushel. Sweets may be quoted at $3.50@5.50 ᵽ barrel, the outside figure for prime Jerseys.

PEACHES—The market is firmer in consequence of diminished receipts, and prices, especially for choice fruit, are higher; we now quote at $1@1.50 ᵽ bushel for fair to good and $2@2.50 for prime to choice.

PLUMS—In very fair demand, and limited supplies prices are fully sustained. Selling at $3.50@5 ᵽ bushel, as to quality.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; woolen or refuse, ½c; cotton, 2½@3.

SEEDS—Timothy Seed is in good supply, and prices are weak and drooping; we reduce our quotations to $3.15@3.35 ᵽ bushel. Clover Seed is in light supply, but there is not much inquiry for it, and we quote nominally at $7.50@8. Flax Seed scarce and wanted, quoted at $2@2.10 ᵽ bushel.

TALLOW—Is in light stock and good demand—quotable at 6½@7c, as to quality, for country, and 8c for city.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade is quiet, as it usually is at this particular time, but an early improvement is expected as the fall trade will soon set in. No change to note in prices; we continue to quote at 61 to 65 ᵽ cent discount off Pittsburgh list.

WOODEN WARE—We quote No. 1 three hoop tubs, $10.50. No. 2, two hoop Tubs, $9.00. No. 3, two hoop tubs, $8.00. Three hoop Pails, $2.60; two hoop do, $2.35. Keelers, $1.60 ᵽ nest of five. Globe Wash boards, (formerly Diamond Crimp,) $2.75 per dozen. I. X. L. Wash Boards, $2.35 ᵽ doz. Round Head Clothes Pins, ᵽ box, $1; Kalamazoo Clothes Pins, (full count) $1.50 ᵽ box.

WHITE LEAD—Is quoted at 10½c for strictly pure, in ton lots, and 11 cents in a jobbing way. In tin packages one half to one cent ᵽ pound additional.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY STOCK YARDS, }
MONDAY, August 24, 1874. }

CATTLE.

The supply on sale to day was 825 head, against 955 this day week; of those on sale 17 cars were from Chicago, 11 cars from Ohio, 1 car from Indianapolis, while the balance were driven in from the adjoining country. The average quality was again common, the bulk of the offerings consisting of thin and rough grassers, and while a consequence of the decreased receipts, all kinds sold more readily than last week, all the good butcher cattle were picked up early in the day at very full prices, in not a few instances an advance was realized. Some of the Chicago cattle, we were assured, cost 7.10 in Chicago, and these would cost about 7.60 laid down here, and the owner, in order to realize even a commission, would have to obtain 7¾, and, while we heard no one say so, we have not much doubt but what there were sales made to day at the price in question. Butchers, as might be expected, squirm a good deal at the prices now current for good cattle, but it is very evident that their stock is not costing them too much, when the cost at the source of supply is taken into consideration. The drovers, we refer now particularly to the regular Allegheny dealers, especially those who have made Chicago their source of supply, have not for some time past made more than an ordinary commission, and it is nothing unusual for them to actually lose money, to sell here for less than cost.

That the market was more active to day is evident from the fact that the pens were pretty well cleared by 10 o'clock, all the top butcher cattle had been picked up long before this, and that too, as we have already intimated, at very full prices, say 7 to 7¾c, the outside figure for fancy. Medium to good quotable at 6@6¾; grass cattle, according to quality, and there was a wide range in this respect, at from 3 to 5½. Three cars of Cherokees were reported as having been retailed at 3 to 5c ᵽ ℔. Bulls quotable at from 2½@3½. Old cows at 2@3.

CATTLE ON SALE—BY WHOM OWNED.

Greenwald & K	Chicago	108	J Shamberg	Chicago	84
Marks & Bro	Do	36	Rothschilds & Co	Do	77
Eli Katz	Do	18	M Krause	Do	18
Holmes L & Co	Ind	20	I Kahn	Ohio	10
M Carter	Ohio	10	A Campbell	Do	29
G G Crum	Do	20	Warner & B	Do	29
J P Hose	Do	20	R W James	Do	29
H Doudan	Do	20	Jacob Needy	Do	20
E Jackson	Penna	8	Myers Bro	Do	17
J Hanlin	Do	8	J Hayward	Penna	5
H Nagle	Do	6	P Sheitmantle	Do	27
P Hartman	Do	52	M Flisner	Do	18
J Shaw	Do	14	J W Zimmerman	Do	17
Wolfe & Z	Do	28	S Lowenstein	Do	34
J Shamberg	Do	20	Marks Bro	Do	37

Total . . . 825
Total last week . . . 955

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply of this character was also light as compared with what it has been recently, footing up less than 1,700 head, and while the market was more active and stronger, we do not think there was any quotable advance in prices. It don't do for the drovers to attempt to squeeze the butchers merely because the supply happens to be a little light one day; if they did the latter would be very apt to retaliate on the first occasion that offered. The quality was mostly common, both good sheep and lambs being in very light supply and were soon picked up and that, too, at full prices, and by ten o'clock the pens were pretty well cleared of all kinds. The best sheep sold at 5¾. I. C. McNeese reported having sold 20 head averaging 110 lbs at 5¾; medium to fair, 4½@5. Lambs quotable at from $[illegible] per head.

SHEEP ON SALE—BY WHOM OWNED.

M Humes	Penna	130	H Nagle	Penna	63
J Stokely	Do	35	W Humes	Do	72
B Shaffer	Do	71	P Sheitmantle	Do	80
J Getman	Do	152	M Flisner	Do	80
P J Kelly	Do	60	I C McNeese	Do	117
J F Neeley	Do	99	J W Stewart	Do	24
J Montgomery	Do	131	R McCaslin	Do	226
Crawford	Do	19	Unknown	Do	19
H Rungo	Do	47	Norris & McM	Do	245

Total . . . 1,668
Total last Monday . . . 1,853

HOGS.

The supply, although light, was fully up to the demand and the market was slow, notwithstanding prices were lower; butchers touch them lightly at current rates and besides, the recent hot weather has curtailed the consumption of fresh pork. Sales were reported at 7@8¼c gross, as to quality.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, August 24, 1874. }

Reliable advices from Parker to day, quoted the Crude market steady at 90@$1 ᵽ bbl for immediate shipment, with tankers willing to pay more than refiners. Refined continues to gain strength, with sales reported at 11½ for early September, delivered in Philadelphia, and 11¾ for New York delivery, an advance of fully half a cent ᵽ gallon as compared with this day week. There is some inquiry from the west and standard brands may be quoted at 9 1-2@10c by the car load, delivered on western cars at this point; off color oil can be purchased below quotations, but it is presumed that trade in the south and west want good oil standing the required test 110, together with good packages. It is hoped and expected that our home trade will be considerably larger this fall than it has been of late years, and the indications are that business will soon commence to pick up again. Refiners are nearly all refusing to sell at current rates, and there is not much doubt but what if they only continue to hold out together, that they will succeed in bringing about a more satisfactory state of affairs.

There is no improvement to note in barrels, and prices are nominally unchanged: countries, $1.30@1.35; city make, $1.40@1.45.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
McKelvy	Vesta O W	469
McKelvy	Cosmos O W	470
McKelvy	American O W	780
Fisher Bros	Sunbeam O W	302
Fisher Bros	Vesta O W	394
Fisher Bros	Citizens O W	848
Owners	Eagle O W	408
Owners	Riverside O W	74
Total		3,745

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, August 24, 1874. }

Trade in this important staple, so far as our market is concerned, continues quiet, and in a general way, presents but little that is really new or particularly important. As noted in our last review, there is still considerable wool remaining in first hands in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia, but it is held by parties who are unwilling to accept of ces the position of the market warrant dealers and manufacturers in paying, and being easily situated financially, are not obliged to realize in order to raise funds, they have faith that the market in the future will be better than it is at present that prices, sooner or later, will be higher. We are reliably informed that there have been but very few buyers in the country recently, either dealers or agents; the former, as a general thing, are pursuing a very conservative policy, buying sparingly, determined, apparently, for the time being, at least, to carry just as little stock as they can possibly help, in hopes of setting the market down, not that they expect any quotable decline in prices. Our Boston dispatch of 22d reports that market as being fairly active, the business of the week having come up to general expectations, and that the general tone was, if anything, rather firmer, without, however, any change in prices.

QUOTATIONS.

Coarse Fleece	[illegible]
Medium Do	[illegible]
Fine Do	[illegible]
Tubwashed	[illegible]
Unwashed	[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 24, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and [illegible] lower; [illegible] September; [illegible]. Oats dull and [illegible]. Barley dull [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Pork [illegible].

Whisky—[illegible].

On Board this afternoon wheat closed at [illegible] August; [illegible] September. Corn [illegible] August and September.

New York.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Cotton dull at [illegible]. [illegible] Whisky a shade easier at $1.02@1.03, closing at the latter price.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 24.—Cotton dull at 16½c. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet, red $1.00@1.05; white $1.10@1.15. Corn firm at 68@70c. Oats steady at 44@55c. Rye quiet at [illegible]. Pork quiet at $23.00. Lard quiet; summer nominal 14@14½c. Bulk meats firm, shoulders closing at 8⅞c asked; clear rib sides sold at 12¼c, closing at 12½c. clear rib sides nominally 12⅞c. Bacon steady with a moderate demand; sales of shoulders at 9¾c; clear rib sides 13½c; clear sides 13⅞c, closing ⅛c higher. Whisky firm at 96c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.—Flour dull; treble $5@5.50; choice $5.75@6.50. Corn dull; white mixed 85c, white 90c. Oats dull and lower at 57@58. Bran none on levee. Hay dull; prime $24. Pork dull; held at $24@24.50. Dry salt shoulders scarce at 9¾c. Bacon in demand and advancing; 10¼, 13½@14c; clear 14½@14¾c; hams dull at 15@16c. Lard dull and easier; tierce 15½@15¾c; kegs 16c. Sugar and molasses: no sale. Whisky dull; Louisiana $1; western $1.02½@1.05. Coffee dull; ordinary to prime 18, 20@22c. Corn meal dull at $3.50.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, August 24.—Butter steady at 22@25c. Cheese 12½@13½c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in improved demand at $1.25@1.28. Barley steady at 88c. Corn advanced to 87c. Oats higher; 55@57c. Coffee dull. Sugar firm; fair to good refining Cuba 8@8½c. Whisky $1.02. Petroleum advanced; refined 11¾c; crude 8½@8¾c in barrels; 4¾@4⅝c in bulk.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 24.—Flour; superfine declined 25c. Wheat weak and lower; choice white $1.35@1.36. Corn firm and in fair demand at 78. Oats firm and improved at 49@50c. Rye steady at 80@87. Pork nominally at $24. Bacon strong; shoulders 10@10½c; clear rib 13⅜c. Lard dull and heavy at 14½@15c. Butter firm at 25@28c. Coffee dull and nominal. Whisky dull at $1.00@1.00½. Petroleum unchanged.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, August 24.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; No 1 white Michigan $1.12½; extra do $1.16. No 2 red $1.08½; No 1 amber Illinois $1.16½. Corn steady with a moderate demand; high mixed 69½c; low do 69c; no grade 68½c; damaged 65c. Oats steady with moderate demand; No 1 46c; No 2 44c; Michigan 43½c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, August 24.—Cotton easier and declined a fraction; middling upland 8⅜d; Orleans 8½@8⅝d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 speculation and export and 7,300 American. Breadstuffs quiet. Pork 77s. Common rosin 6s@6s 7d. Spirits of turpentine 38@38s 6d.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, August 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat; market steady with moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee 97c; No 2 9[illegible]c. Oats unsettled and lower; No 2 41c. Corn steady but weak; No 2 mixed 66½c. Rye firmer and higher; No 1 8[illegible]c. Barley weak and lower; No. 2 seller September 92c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 24.—Cotton quiet at 16c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork dull at $23.50. Bacon steady at 9¾, 9⅞, 13¼@13¾. Bulk meats firm at 8¾, 12@13c. Lard 16@16½c. Whisky 96c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 24.—Cotton dull at 15½@14¾c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6.50. Wheat steady at $1.20. Corn steady at 90@95c. Oats 60@65c. Lard 15½c. Bacon shoulders 11c; sides 14½@14¾c; sugar-cured hams 16c all packed. Whisky steady at $1.01.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 24.—Cotton steady; middling 16½c. Corn active at 80@82c. Oats dull at 55@56. Pork dull and nominal. Lard active at 16@17c. Bacon active at 10, 13¼, 13¾@14c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 22.—Wheat dull at $1.08@1.09. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats steady at 44@46c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, August 24.—Wheat quiet and lower; old No 1 Milwaukee club $1.30; new No 1 white Michigan $1.33. Corn steady at 78c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Beeves: receipts 4,350 head, making 10,880 for the week against 10,[illegible] last week; good cattle scarce and firm in prices for inferior natives and all grassers; Texans dull and fell off in price [illegible]; native steers ranged from [illegible]; Texans [illegible]. Sheep and lambs: receipts 10,[illegible] head, making 28,[illegible] for the week against 24,7[illegible] last week; market overstocked and dull; [illegible] for sheep and 5½@7½c for lambs. Swine: receipts [illegible] head, making [illegible] for the week against [illegible] last week; nothing doing in live hogs; dressed in demand; [illegible] grassers; [illegible] corn fed.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Cattle: receipts 4,400 head; market quiet and easier all round, and nominally lower for common grades; Texans $2@3.20; fair to choice [illegible]. Hogs: receipts 6,500; market very quiet; good to choice [illegible]; grassers [illegible]; choice to extra [illegible]; shipments 5,600. Sheep: receipts [illegible]; market unchanged and prices nearly nominal at $1.50@4.75 for poor to best.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The trade movement was slow and dispiriting in nearly all departments. Cottons were inactive and unchanged in price. Bleached jaconets are jobbing freely at 6c. Prints of side band styles are fairly active, but fancies are quiet. Woolen goods for men's wear are quiet, but wool flannels and blankets are in steady request at firm prices. Ribbons and millinery goods are more active.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.—Cotton market nearly at a stand still; sales of 24 bales; prices unchanged; receipts 179 bales; no exports; stock 10,650; unsold Saturday evening 10,700; receipts of new crop to-day 7 bales against 31 bales same time last year.

Lumber.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Lumber rather quiet but firmer feeling; piece stuff $8; boards and strips [illegible]; lath $1.50@1.60; shingles $2.00@2.68.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 lot produce Voigt M & Co; 1 organ L R Norton; 50 brls wax Loomis & Co; 100 do lime G Duncan & Son; 7 bxs g ware Cunningham & I; 24 brs onions J A Graff & Son; lot furniture T E Stevenson; [illegible] Loeb Bro; 35 do [illegible]; 8 pkgs scales J F Moore; 1 car ice T McGee; 1 do beer J Lacey & Co; 100 brls flour D Wallace; 18 do apples R Moye & Co; 6 small rafts Wm Eichenlaub; 2 pkgs eggs Head C & Co; 2 bxs plums P Duff & Sons; crates grapes J M Harvey; boxes eggs J J Pettit & Co; 2 brls do 4 tubs butter E Fox & Co; 5 bdls paper Pgh P Mfg Co; 2 brls vinegar Arbuckles & Co; 6 do potatoes H [illegible].

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST LOUIS R. R.—100 brls flour W Culp; 400 sacks do Watt Lang & Co; 4 boxes peaches A Megill; 300 sacks flour T C Jenkins; 85 bales hay H J McCracken Bro; 100 brls flour W H Nanker & Son; 1 car oats Elwood & McCracken; 1 car lumber W C Hooper; 10 brls flour D Wallace; 80 sacks flour H Schaelbach; 1 car lumber M Seibert; 300 sks flour Luebbe Bro; 300 barrels cement Laing & McK; 19 sacks rags J Benedict; 1 car ear corn J M Peet; 400 sacks flour F W Jenkins & Bro; 100 brls flour 400 sacks do T C Jenkins; 1 car ear corn L C Newson; 35 pails tobacco J Fullerton & Son; 1 car corn Isaac Hippley.

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ALLEGHENY STATION—8 rolls leather J Eisenbeis; 130 sks bran Adams & K; 1 car iron ore B Patterson; 25 bxs starch Lewis B & D; 1 brl eggs 4 sks bran F P Kober; 10 bxs plums J S Clark & Co; 1 car wheat Gilmore & Co; 1 do s pipe W F Dill; 4 do pig lead Armstrong F & Co; 1 do f seed M S Surdam; 1 do shingles Voeghtly K & Co; 1 crate 1 box matches R Carson; 3 cars cooperage W League; 1 car f seed Thompson & L; 1 car lumber J Nanz; 4 do ice K Blair; 12 crates peaches F Owens.

RECEIPTS OF PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—3 cars corn 1 do wheat 1 do oats L G Graff & Co; 1 do corn Elwood & McC 1 do oats Laing & McC; 1 do L C Newson; 1 do J M Peet; 2 do corn Hitchcock McC & Co; 1 do oats H J McCracken & Bro; 1 do W G Miller; 1 do wheat Marshall K & Co; 1 do oats Mouck McC & Co; 1 do J Craig; 2 do barley M Weil & Co.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R

Lewis O & P m	3	Zug & Co m	1
Nimick & Co m	1		
Total			5

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Zug & Co m	2	Lindsay & McC m	5
Caughey & H m	4	Graff B & Co m	4
Pgh F & I Co m	2		
Total			30

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

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State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, August 24, 1874.

Stations.	Above low water ft. in.	Change ft. in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NW	Clear.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	N	Clear.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E	Fair.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NE	Clear.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NW	Fair.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NE	Clear.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	N	Fair.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NE	Cloudy.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Calm	Fair.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E	Clear.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NE	Cloudy.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	N	Fair.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SW	Fair.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	E	Fair.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	NE	Fair.
Dubuque	[illegible]	[illegible]	Calm	Cloudy.

GEORGE H ROHE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

The water was still rising at this point last evening, with 4 feet 2 inches in the channel Dispatches from above reported the Monongahela rising at Brownsville, and the Allegheny falling at Oil City.

The Salt Valley from Cincinnati, arrived: No departures.

The Exchange turned back from Wheeling to Cincinnati on Saturday. She will probably be engaged as a low water packet at Cincinnati again unless there is more water, which the prospects do not just now indicate.

The Messenger left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Friday night.

—St. Louis advices under date of Saturday report as follows: There was a good shower this afternoon, but the weather is still hot this evening. Business is fair. All the boats advertised to go left loaded to the water. The last boat in reports five and a half feet out to Cairo. The Grand Tower was raised yesterday evening and is on her way here for repairs. Rates to all points South will be advanced on Monday. To New Orleans flour will be fifty cents a barrel, and pound freights twenty five cents a hundred and the same to Vicksburg. Way freight 50c a barrel for flour and thirty five cents ᵽ hundred for pound freights. To Memphis thirty five cents a barrel for flour, and forty cents ᵽ hundred for pound freights. River falling. Captain James F Griffith, a veteran boatman and late book keeper for the old Northern Line Packet Company, died to day, aged about 60 years. He will be buried to morrow.

—A New Albany telegram says: An effort to remove the wreck of the Allegheny Belle from the channel by blowing it up with gunpowder was made to day, but it was unsuccessful. A private telegram received here announces the blowing up of the little towboat B F Devol up Green River. George Wills, the engineer, of this city, was dangerously scalded.

—The Cincinnati "Commercial," of Sunday says: Capt. John Woodburn's side wheel steamer Belle of Texas will be launched from the Marine ways on Tuesday. The new stern on the Belle of Texas makes her 24 feet longer, her entire length being 182 feet. She will be repainted and refitted throughout.

—A late St. Louis exchange says: Wm. Curtis, one of the crew of the Fontenelle, arrived from Bismarck yesterday. He reports that the coach which runs between the steamboat landing and Bismarck, about two miles, turned over the other day, bruising himself up considerably and breaking Capt. Wm. Braithwaite's arm.

—The Ed. Hobbs arrived at St. Louis on Saturday from Wheeling.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, Aug. 24th, 1874, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 3:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m., Philadelphia 335 p. m., New York 6.45 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p. m., Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:32 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 3:30 a. m., New York 6.45 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:20 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a. m., Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m.; Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 6:26 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a. m., Philadelphia 6:40 a. m., New York 9:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:45 a. m., Washington 8:42 A. M.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:06, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:41 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:46 a. m., 5:01 and 9:21 p. m. Sunday 9:21 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 4:01 p. m. and 7:11 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION .... 3:31 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot, as follows, city time:

Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday .... 1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday .... 8:41 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily .... 9:06 a. m.
Pacific Express daily .... 1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily .... 8:21 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:36 and 8:21 a. m., 1:31, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a. m., 7:11 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:11 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accom. .... 5:11 p. m. and 9:21 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation .... 10:36 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN .... 6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS .... 3:16 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:11 a. m., 3:31 and 4:06 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:21 a. m., 6:21 and 10:51 p. m. Sunday 12:51 p. m.
ACCOM. FOR BUTLER. 6:36 a. m. and 4:41 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time:

Express, connecting from Butler .... 10:06 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler .... 5:41 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:41 p. m.
Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m. and 6:16 and 10:06 p. m. Sunday 9:51 a. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Pacific Express	2:18am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	6:28am	Chicago Ex.	11:58am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	6:53am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:38pm
Chicago Express	9:58am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:58pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Express	2:13pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	5:48pm
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	6:08pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:38pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:23am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:13pm	Enon Ac.	8:43am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & Asht. Ac	9:13am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:23pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:43pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	11:38pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. M. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, June 29, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Ex.	6:45am	Night Express	5:50am
Hulton Acc	6:50am	Hulton acc.	6:30am
Kittanning acc.	9:40am	Soda Works acc.	8:10am
Hulton acc.	11:40am	Hulton acc.	8:40am
Titusville Ex.	12:40pm	Brady's Bend acc	10:00am
Brady's Bend acc	3:25pm	Hulton acc.	1:50pm
Hulton acc.	4:50pm	Titusville Ex.	3:15pm
Soda Works acc.	6:00pm	Kittanning acc.	6:45pm
Night Express	8:10pm	Hulton acc	7:20pm
Hulton acc.	10:50pm	Buffalo Express	9:40pm

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points northeast.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.
Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 326 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:00am	Homestead acc.	6:55am
Through Mail	8:45am	Pittsburgh acc.	8:25am
Monongahela acc	11:00am	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:2 am
Monongahela Ex	4:0 pm	Pittsburgh acc.	3:15pm
Monongahela acc	6:15pm	Through Mail	6:00pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
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General Passenger Agent.

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CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10am	McKeesport acc.	6:40am
Through Mail	7:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:25am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	8:20am
McKeesport acc.	11:00am	Through Ex	8:45am
McKeesport acc.	2:35pm	Connellsville acc	10:40am
Connellsville acc.	3:35pm	McKeesport acc.	12:00pm
McKeesport acc	4:30pm	McKeesport acc.	2:00pm
W. Newton acc.	5:10pm	McKeesport acc.	4:50pm
McKeesport acc.	6:20pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport acc.	7:40pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	Through Mail	8:25pm
W. Newton Ch T.	12:45pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am

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SAMUEL C. HOUGH,
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E. K. HYNDMAN,
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On and after JUNE 28, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	McDonald acc.	6:53am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington acc.	8:03am
Washington acc.	8:33am	Steubenville acc.	9:38am
Pacific Express	9:38am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:08am
McDonald acc.	10:43am	McDonald acc.	2:03pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington acc.	3:53pm
Steubenville acc.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	5:23pm
Washington acc.	5:03pm	Fast Line	5:58pm
McDonald acc.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	12:14am
Sunday Ch train	12:48pm	Sunday Ch train	10:03am

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HOME NEWS.

"Damages, Gentlemen, Heavy Damages."

Elias Jones wants $5,000 damages from Philip Wagman, because Phillip, he alleges, reported that he, Elias, had stolen a lot of planks. The papers have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas.

Sustained.

Mayor Blackmore has written from Cape May to Acting Mayor McMasters, sustaining him in his suspension of Chief of Police Irwin, but requesting that the investigation of the charges made be postponed until his return, at the latter end of this week, which has accordingly been done.

Precautions Against Danger.

A mass meeting of all those interested in the improvement of the Butcher's run district will be held at Lutz & Walzs Hall to-morrow evening, to hear the report of the committee appointed to devise a plan for its improvement so as to remove all danger of repetition of the late flood.

Highway Robbery.

On Saturday evening last, about ten o'clock, Christian Hackmeyer was knocked down and robbed of his week's wages, on Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. He yesterday called on Acting Mayor Bolster and made information against John Nauman charging him with highway robbery. Nauman was arrested by Officer Weir and held for a hearing to-day.

Bank Removal.

The United States Bank, No. 123 Fourth avenue, finding their patronage increasing to such an extent as to demand better facilities for the transaction of their business will in a short time remove to the eligible and central location corner of Fifth avenue and Wood streets, where any expectation of the customers of this bank can be fully met. This bank is commanding success because it deserves it.

A New Way to Contribute.

Yesterday afternoon two men named Page and Fitzsimmons were taken before Alderman D. L. Smith on a charge of assault and battery preferred by H. Brooks. Before the time for the hearing the parties agreed to compromise the case by the defendants each giving Brooks $5. Brooks then turned to the Alderman and said he did not want to make all the money in that way and requested him to take the $10 and hand it to the Treasurer of the Relief Fund, which the Alderman at once did.

Hurt by a Fall.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man was accidentally thrown from his wagon as he was driving around the corner of Third street and Madison avenue, Allegheny, and falling upon his head, he was severely injured. Officer Miller happened to be near at the time, and he was called upon to arrest the companion of the young man, who was still in the wagon, as it was said he had thrown his friend out, but on the officers proceeding to investigate the case he found there was no truth in the charge, and of course, refused to arrest the young men.

Will Filed.

Yesterday the will of the late Capt. Thomas W. Briggs was filed in the Register's office. The will is dated May 27, 1874, and the heirs named are John W. Briggs, Thomas A. Briggs, Mary M. Hamnett, George Briggs, Eliza L. Hyatte, Ann J. Briggs and Mary J. Briggs. The property of the deceased he directs to be divided among these, and his personal effects are to be sold to adjust all claims that may be against his estate. His coal land in Baldwin township he desires to be "worked" for the benefit of all his children. The decendent appoints his son, Thomas A. Briggs, and his son-in-law, Charles Hamnett, as his executors. The will is dated the 27th of May, 1874.

Fighting in Fayette County.

Uniontown came to the front again yesterday with a fight, which originated in a bet, the settlement of which caused a dispute. For a brief time it looked as if there was going to be bloody work, and that the streets would run red with gore. One of the disputants, who, by the way, has but a single arm, gathered up a hatchet and saying he could not tell a lie, was about to slay his opponent forthwith, but timely intervention prevented bloodshed.

There was also a first-class row in Connellsville on Saturday night, and disfigured faces, we are informed, were as plenty as broken noses at Donnybrook fair. We did not learn the names of the contestants in either engagement. There is not a town on the continent that can serve up a fight on as short notice as either Uniontown or its neighbor Connellsville.

Bad if True.

A woman called yesterday at the Mayor's office and related a story to the effect that when she lived here a few years ago, she was quite poor and for the purpose of relieving herself as much as possible from financial embarrassment, she induced the authorities of the School of Reform to take charge of and care for her little girl, then about eight or nine years of age. Subsequently the mother went to Columbus, O., and the child was afterward bound out to a man living at Soho and who is said to be the father of a family. The man gave bond in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful care of his apprentice. On Sunday the mother arrived here from Columbus and on going to see her daughter, who is now some thirteen or fourteen years of age, it is alleged that her child confessed to her that the man to whom she had been apprenticed had accomplished her ruin. The little girl was by order of the Acting Mayor brought to his office, and handed over to her mother. No proceedings have been instituted yet, but it is said that the parent will demand the authorities of the School of Reform to commence civil and criminal suits against the man who is alleged to have committed the crime.

INCENDIARISM.

Fire at Rural Ridge—Postoffice, Store and Dwelling with their Contents Consumed.

On Sunday, August 23d, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, the store room of Dickson Ackley and the dwelling of Mrs. Lesley were discovered to be on fire, and notwithstanding the efforts made to extinguish the flames, both buildings, with their contents, were consumed, including the Rural Ridge mail matter, the postoffice being kept in the building. The loss will amount to about $25,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Accident to a Little Child.

Last evening about half past six o'clock a serious accident occurred to a little four year old child of Mr. Sommers, who resides on Virgin alley near Liberty street, Allegheny, and which will likely prove fatal. It appears that the little one was playing at an open window in the second story of the house, when it leaned out of the window for some purpose and lost its balance and fell to the sidewalk beneath. It was picked up in an insensible condition and carried into the house and medical aid summoned. It sustained serious internal injuries, and was bleeding from the mouth and but very little hope is entertained of its recovery.

PRIZE FIGHT AT McKEE'S ROCKS.

Eighteen Rounds Fought—Welsh the Victor.

Yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock, about fifty men crossed the Allegheny river at Woods' run and proceeded to the race course at McKee's Rocks to witness a battle between two amateur pugilists. Thomas Nester and J. Welsh agreed to fight, not for money, but to decide which was the best man at the manly art. The ring was pitched and all the things being in readiness the two men went at it in regular pugilistic style. Eighteen rounds were fought when the seconds for Nester threw up the sponge and Welsh was announced the best man. We understand an information will be made to-day, and the men arrested.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.

Energetic Endeavors to Fire Buildings in Brownsville.

We have before referred to the existence of a gang of desperate men in the neighborhood of Brownsville, Pa., and of their depredations upon the people residing in that neighborhood. They have threatened to burn the town, and on Saturday night an attempt was made to carry out the threat. Late that night as a gentleman was passing down the Neck, a narrow strip of ground along the river bank and which is thickly built up, he observed in Bridgeport, on the other side of Dunlap's creek, what appeared to be a man throwing a fire ball against a house occupied as a shoe store by Mr. Corbin. Several attempts were made to throw the flaming ball on the roof of the house, but they were unsuccessful. The gentleman finally determined to investigate the strange proceeding but on his approach the men engaged in the dastardly work fled. He found that the side of the building had been thoroughly saturated with carbon oil and that what he took for a fire ball was a sponge containing the same fluid. He aroused the inmates of the building and precautions were taken to prevent any further attempts of incendiarism. The midnight marauders are not now known but every effort will be made to effect their arrest and bring them to a speedy punishment.

DEMOCRACY.

Gathering of the Clans—Wire Working for Wednesday.

This morning a delegation numbering forty of the most prominent workers in Democratic ranks, arrived from the east, by the Cincinnati express. The party was headed by the Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, and among his followers were W. H. White, Esq., editor of the *Commonwealth;* Hon. James H. Graham, one of the leading candidates for the Supreme Judgeship, and others of like note. The party had engaged accommodations at the St. Charles, and were driven there at once, where they met Hon. Heister Clymer, Hon. Richard Vaux, and other celebrities, who had arrived during the afternoon.

Delegates of lesser note found their way into the city during the afternoon, from all quarters of the State and the Democratic camp gave evidence of some little enthusiasm last night. The Chairman of the State Central Committee, Dr. Nobinger, put up in the morning at the Monongahela House and was called upon during the day by an illimitable throng of axe grinders, who seemed to think he passed the magic power of "fixing things."

The indications thus far indicate that old Democracy will exhilarate itself with a regular house-warming to-morrow—a house-warming of a rather obstreperous character, however. The "views" of the workers seem to be about as numerous as the candidates, and they are a countless throng. To-day the real wire working will begin, and Senator Wallace is expected to take a hand.

A POLICEMAN MURDERED.

Shot Down While Doing Duty.

Sad Result of Street Serenading—A Boisterous Party Quieted Down—A Scuffle and a Shot—The Victim Dies Before Reaching Home—The Murderer Arrested and Identified.

Last night another murder was added to the already large list of crimes of the same grade that have been committed in this city within the last few months. A policeman was shot on Wylie avenue and almost instantly killed.

Shortly before midnight Wm. Sproal accompanied by two men named Ferguson and Hillen were walking down Wylie avenue together and being in rather a jovial mood they expressed their good spirits by singing snatches of songs. Ferguson not wishing to go farther than a certain house left them at a point on Wylie street and crossing the avenue stopped. The other two men journeyed on down toward the Court House,

SINGING AS THEY WENT,

their hilarity finally becoming so boisterous that Officers Jno. Weimer and Bailey, who were on the opposite side of the street, ordered them to desist. Hiller paid no attention to the command, whereupon the policemen took them both into custody, and were escorting them to the Central Station House when the murder was committed. The officers had got as far as the corner of Chatham street when the prisoner began to struggle, and Hiller pulling out a revolver put it close to the leftside of officer Weimer and shot, inflicting a fatal wound. Officer Bailey at once let go of Sproul and started in pursuit of Hiller, who commenced to run with all his speed. At the next street below, on the corner of Tunnel, were standing Officers Young and Kennedy. When they heard the report of the pistol they started up to see what was the matter, and arriving at the spot they saw Officer Weimer stagger toward them.

"What's up," said Young.

"I'm shot," replied Weimer.

The wounded man was taken into the drug store of W. J. Lafferty, which is on the corner

WHERE THE SHOOTING OCCURRED.

Dr. Foster was sent for, and Young and Kennedy at once started in pursuit of Hiller. The citizens who had been aroused by the pistol shot were conflicting in their reports as to which direction Hiller ran, some alleging that he went down Chatham street toward Fifth avenue, and others that his course was toward Webster avenue. The officers separated, each going in opposite directions, and, after about half an hour spent in search of the murderer, were obliged to return and report that they had been unsuccessful. Dr. Foster, who had been sent for, shook his head as soon as he laid eyes on Weimer, being as much as to say that all

HOPE FOR HIM WAS GONE.

He administered such medicines as he thought necessary, and when officers Young and Kennedy returned they proceeded to take the injured man to his home in Hardscrabble. He was unable to talk, and evidently was sinking very rapidly, They got him as far as Stien's stable on the way to his residence, where he died.

Wm. Sproal was arrested and taken to the Central Station House, where he will be retained until to day to give his evidence before the coroner's inquest. He claims to be ignorant of the fact that it wat Hiller's intention to shoot, and knew it only when he saw the

FLASH OF THE WEAPON.

He was very willing to give all the information he could regarding the matter. He is a rolling mill hand, and boards on Penn near Thirteenth street.

Hiller, the man who committed the murder, it is said, is not a white man, but his blood is so slightly African in its tinge that it would require an expert to detect it. He is a barber by profession and has a shop at the corner of Penn and Twelfth streets. At last accounts he had not been arrested but all over the city the officers were engaged in an industrious and unremitting search for him.

ARREST OF FERGUSON.

About one o'clock this morning Ferguson was arrested at Hiller's establishment, at the location given above. He is also in the Central Station.

Some time after the shooting a man who gave his name as Abe. Braddon was arrested near the Rush House by Officer Bailey, who says that he closely resembles the one who did the shooting. Braddon, however, says he is entirely

IGNORANT OF THE AFFAIR

that he knows nothing at all about it, that he is a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, had spent last evening at the American Garden, and was on his way to his home in Lawrenceville when the officer took him into custody.

John Weimer, the murdered officer, was about thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and two or three children. He resided in Hardscrable, near the intersection of Second avenue and Try street, and we were informed that he was a very good officer.

The Murderer Arrested This Morning.

Later—Shortly after two o'clock this morning as officer Wm. McClean and Mr. Wm. Moore, who were on hunt for the criminal, were exploring the neighborhood of Fulton street and Center avenue they were attracted by the barking of officer McClean's dog, which was making a boisterous noise in front of a stoop in a yard in the rear of No. 4 Center avenue. Going toward the stoop a man rose up from behind it, and said "what the h—— do you want."

Officer McClean—We want you.

"The h—l you do," replied the man, but cursing was of no use, for he had got in the hands of men not disposed to frighten easily. They took him to the Central Station where he was recognized by Sproul and Ferguson as Henry K. Hillen, the man who killed Weimer. On h's person was found a seven barreled revolver, one chamber having been but recently discharged.

The police were in a high state of excitement last night and evidently in good condition to lynch Hillen, which many of them felt disposed to do.

"TOMMY" LYSLE'S DEPARTURE.

He Makes a Sudden Trip to Chicago—The Whys and Wherefores of his Retirement from Allegheny—The Excited Folks he Left Behind Him.

"Have you heard about Tommy Lysle?" is an interrogatory which now precedes a dish of gossip among the colored element of Allegheny.

The facts of the case, which have been in our possession for several days, but were withheld for full developments, present an interesting state of affairs in reference to the career of one who was looked upon as a young gentleman of particularly bright promise.

"Tommy" was the senior partner of the well known tonsorial firm of Lysle & Scroggins, on North Diamond street, Allegheny. He is about thirty years of age, and was one of the gayest of the gay, though never numbered among the "fast," particularly. The establishment at which he held forth was very largely patronized by young gents, and Tommy was a favorite, as well for his courtesy as for his tonsorial skill. The evidences were that the establisement was on a most comfortable financial basis, and many of the less fortunate of Tommy's brethren envied his success, but generally wished him well.

Tommy yielded to the seductive charms of connubial felicity about four or five years ago, and was credited with having drawn a prize in the matrimonial lottery, in so far as a paragon of industry and economy could be so considered. Their home circle was gladdened by the presence of a juvenile whose years at the present time entitle him to his first pair of boots—but Tommy is not at home to bring in the leather.

The hymeneal pathway of the hero of this "owre true tale," seemed to run smoothly enough until about a fortnight ago when the partner of his domestic happiness unearthed a little epistolary effort addressed to Tommy in which a female with most gushing profuseness, dwelt at length upon the wearisome of existence without the presence of her dearest, and further made definite references to unalloyed delight when they conversed with each other "sitting in the Park."

Mrs. Lysle perused the charming letter with absorbing interest, and subsequently called the attention of her lord to it, with the suggestive remark that there must be "sumthin loose heah, sah." Mr. Lysle was humorous—considered it a decidedly good joke; so rich, in fact, that he desired Mrs. L. to register a solemn vow that she would never mention the matter until he had thoroughly worked it up. She did as directed and waited the denouement.

This little delay was necessary as the letter was from a Mrs. Bagley, then sojourning in Chicago. Mrs. B. was the wife of a tonsorial artist, a young man employed in a Sixth avenue establishment. She was noted for her great beauty and fascinating accomplishments, and her husband, in consideration of the great beauty of the bird had secured a cage on Fulton street and fitted it up in a style that made his less prosperous neighbors stare.

About four weeks ago it seems, Mrs. B. signified her intention of going to Chicago, and bid her husband a tearful farewell. Subsequently "hubby" heard a rumor that had a singular effect,—a fact induced him to transform himself into a miniature arsenal as it were, and frequently murmur in an awfully portentious way something relative to Tommy Lysle. These fervid demonstrations of an intention to do something became particularly observable just about the time Mr. Lysle was endeavoring to calm the domestic tempest in his household, and Mr. Bagley's frequent meanderings in search of his friend Tommy at last became obstreperous. In the meantime something in the atmosphere perhaps caused Mrs. Lyle to be affected with a similarly warlike spirit, and she was frequently seen examining a revolver, and expressing a wish to see Mrs. Bagley.

Matters were in this interesting shape, when Tommy concluded that the tonsorial profession did not agree with him, and so disposed of his interest to his partner for $900—receiving $300 cash. The payment was made one day last week, and then Tommy concluded to take a Western trip. He took no trouble to notify his friends of his intention, but quietly packed his traps and disappeared from the Union Depot last Friday evening.

Since then he has been inquired for by two interested parties. First his affectionate spouse who wants him to explain and come back for the other $600 which she has mortgaged; and secondly, Mr. Bagley, the man who wants to try his new revolver. Mr. Bagley in the fervor of his desire to look upon the face of his old friend, has gone to Chicago—not to see Mrs. B. whom he now discards—but to have an interview with "Tommy." An affectionate meeting and a job for the coroner is promised by Mr. B., if he succeeds on his mission.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office at No. 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer City of Chester, at New York; the steamer Oceanic, at New York; the steamer Egypt, at New York; the steamer Acapulco, at New York; the steamer Wisconsin, at New York; the steamer Erin, at Queenstown; the steamer State of Virginia, at Larane.

RESERVOIR RESEARCHES.

Trying to Discover Who Got Money.

Mr. Green Again on the Stand—He has a Little Tete-a-Tete with Mr. Kennedy—Their Cordial Friendship—The Over-Estimate Business—The Howard and Lowry Tilt.

The sub-committee of the Water Committee engaged in investigating certain charges made in relation to over-estimates on Hiland avenue and Brilliant Hill reservoirs, held another meeting last night in Municipal Hall. Our readers will remember that the developments of preceding meetings proved interesting, startling and important and the session last night was no exception to the rule, it coming up fully to the standard of the others. Chief Engineer Kennedy was to continue his cross-examination of Mr. Green, formerly assistant engineer in charge of Hiland reservoir. Before business was commenced, however, Mr. Green asked permission to interrogate Messrs. Kennedy and McClelland at the next meeting, which was granted. The cross-examination then proceeded as follows.

INTERROGATING THE WITNESS.

Mr. Kennedy—When you and I worked all night to see whether there was an over-estimate, did you know there was one, and whether it would not have been a farce to stay up all night working to ascertain if there were any over-estimates as reported by Col. Roberts?

Mr. Green—I was not aware at the time that you, Mr. McClelland and myself made the calculations that we did on this floor, that I was behind the excavation 13,868 cubic yards as Mr. Roberts stated, nor that I was behind the amount that we made that evening, until that time. Nor do I know whether it was a farce on your part or not. I was not aware of it. Therefore if I knew nothing of this and didn't state it to you, I think there was no desire on my part to deceive, nor do I think that I told you a falsehood. I think that Mr. Kennedy may have been ignorant of the fact, if such was the fact, of there being an overestimate, as I was myself in regard to the overestimate. I did not know of an overestimate at the time.

Q.—Did not Col. Roberts make public all the several facts of overestimates, as alleged by Mr. Shields to have been discovered by him, (Shields), in your book? A.—I have not put the two together to compare.

DIRECTIONS TO REDUCE.

Q.—When I discovered you were over-estimated, did I not direct you to at once reduce your succeeding estimates in accordance with what had been over-estimated?

A.—I presume you did. I will give you the benefit of any doubt, so as to be in your favor.

Q.—Did not you afterwards tell me you had deducted the over-estimates?

A.—I don't remember of having told you so; I do not think that subsequently there was work enough done in earth excavation up to the time of my last estimate to make any such reduction, none at least on which I estimated in my last estimate, which was for the month of April, 1874.

Q.—What plans or cross sections of the Hiland avenue reservoir were made by Messrs. Chesborough & Lane, engineers to the Water Commission?

A.—To the best of my knowledge and belief, they made the original elevation for the water works.

Q.—Were those plans in existence when Col. Roberts made his measurement and report? (Plans shown.)

A.—I cannot say that this is the original plan. Col. Roberts had a copy like this, over which he placed the elevations, as shown by my original notes. There were two copies of these notes taken of the elevations about June or July, 1872, one by myself and one by Mr. McClelland. In corroboration of Messrs. Chessborough & Lane's map, my notes were put on top of this plan, and as I have been informed, and know from observation by comparison; there was little or no difference. They were generally about one-tenth.

Q.—While those plans are in existence cannot the total excavation removed in the construction of the reservoir be readily estimated?

A.—Yes, by knowing the city datum and knowing the value of sub grades.

Q.—Did I (Kennedy) not feel so confident of the correctness of your (Green's) estimates that I gave those original maps to Colonel Roberts to make his remeasurements by?

A.—Yes.

Q.—If I had wanted to prevent a fair investigation by Colonel Roberts could I not, in a few hours time, have arranged a set of notes and plans which would have shown an over-estimate of 100,000 yards to be correct, and could the fraud have been discovered?

A.—I think you could.

Q.—Could Col. Roberts or any other engineer have remeasured the work and been certain of its correctness unless he had had Messrs. Chesbrough and Lane's original notes?

A.—I think not.

Q.—Could Col. Roberts have been aware of the existence of the original notes of Messrs. Chesbrough and Lane if I had not myself informed him?

A.—Either you or somebody else must have told him.

THAT EXTRA FOOT.

Q.—Was the extra foot called for by the specifications to be put on the banks and afterwards to be cut off and reckoned as an excavation, actually put on all the embankment?

A.—I think it was universal, but it came about by an amount of puddle, which was delivered on the slopes, in a sufficient quantity, so it was estimated, I think, by yourself, or you had knowledge of it, to make the full amount of puddle necessary to complete the bank, which would be an amount more than sufficient to cover this foot in dressing. I do not now recollect distinctly, but think the inside slopes were laid out far enough inside the reservoir to include this foot.

Q.—Do you know the reason why the specifications called for this extra foot to be put on?

A.—I do. It was because in building the benches the roller could not get near enough to the edge of the bank to break up the large lumps of earth that would naturally fall from the cart. This foot of earth would give a smooth surface to begin the puddle on.

Q.—Did you ever tell Mr. Shields that it had been put on for a short time and then the practice discontinued?

A.—I do not remember of telling him that.

Q.—Did you not state in an examination held by the Finance Committee on the evening of December 29, 1873, when you were a witness in an examination then being held into the truth of alleged over-estimates having been made by you on the foundations at Negley's Run, that I had never asked you to make an improper estimate?

A.—You never did ask me to make an over estimate except the 6,000 yards referred to at first.

Q.—Did you not at that time, producing your last previous estimate on the Hiland reservoir and holding it up in your right hand, attempt to convince the Finance Committee how absurd it was for any one to think that you had dishonestly overestimated a trifling work of excavating when the whole estimate when done would only amount to a few thousand dollars, while you had charge of the Hiland avenue reservoir, would cost when completed $320,000, and had already cost over $88,000 and where you had not nor had been accused of overestimating to the value of a cent?

A.—I do not remember what I said then. I think I made no reference to such figures—the fore part of the question I believe I did make such answers.

Q.—Had you at that time made overestimates on the Hiland avenue reservoir, and did you know it?

A.—Not with the exception of that recapitulation of $2,339 39.

Q.—Were you under oath then when examined by the Finance Committee and are you under oath now?

A.—I was under oath before the Finance Committee and I am under oath now.

THE DISCREPANCY.

Q.—How do you account for the discrepancy of your statements to the Finance Committee then and to this committee now?

A.—I don't know. Have I made a discrepancy so far. If I did, it was because I was not so elaborately cross-questioned as I am now. I mean that the facts were not brought to my mind as now. I either had no chance nor did I remember at that time about the 6,000 yards.

Q.—Which of the statements is true, that to the Finance Committee or that to the sub-committee?

A.—This one is true.

NOT MUCH.

Q.—Have my relations with you been cordial for a very long time back?

A.—From recent developments I should say no; I think you have been acting the hypocrite all the way through with me.

Q.—How was that cordiality shown?

A.—Do you want me to enter into a private diagnosis of our private partnership?

Q.—When did I tell you I would not need your services any longer?

A.—I think that you told me the evening that I called at your house. It may have been previous. I think about the 1st of May you told me that you did not wish to discharge me, but the Chairman of the Water Committee had requested you to do so. That I would be removed on the 15th. I left the works on the 16th at noon.

Q.—Did your office once take fire when you were in the building?

A.—No. The bed quilt did one night when I had gone to the spring for water, but I did not upset a lamp either accidentally or otherwise.

Q.—How did it happen to take fire?

A.—From lighting the lamp and throwing the match aside.

Q.—Who put the fire out?

A.—I put the fire out.

ADDITIONAL READY RHINO.

Q.—Did you ever receive from Mr. C. Howard any other money than the $200 for which you stated you gave him your note?

A.—Yes, sir, $732 more.

Mr. Kennedy's questioning here closed, and the committee commenced to interrogate.

Mr. Brown—Mr. Green, you state that you received $732 more from Mr. Howard than the $200 stated before, for which you gave your note?

Mr. Green—I gave no note for the $732. I borrowed it because I wanted to use it. I never paid it back up to this time. I never have been asked for it.

Q.—Did you consider this equivalent for services rendered Mr. Howard?

A.—In some degree, yes.

Q.—Did Mr. Howard ever expect you to return this amount of money

A.—If he does not, why does he hold my note still for $206?

Mr. Brown, We are speaking about the $732.

Mr. Green—$27 of it was borrowed in November, 1872. I told him that I hoped to get myself in shape so I could pay it back in February, 1873. He said that that would be all right, add if at any subsequent time I wished any other money, to call on him and he would accommodate me.

A LIBERAL REQUEST.

Q.—Did he ever ask you to make overestimates and he would recompense you for it?

A.—No, sir. He would ask me to be liberal with him as regular as estimate day came round. He never asked me to underestimate. On one occasion he told me that the Commission was all right, the Water Commission I mean, and that Kennedy was all right, (that the estimates emenated from me), and asked me if any estimate that I had ever given had been found fault with; and said if I overestimated him $50,000 worth on my current estimates that he had a sufficient amount of work done at his quarry and material enough on hand that the final estimate would make the city all right; that he was hard pushed for money, and was paying a big percentage and so forth, and so forth.

By Mr. Harrison—Was any part of this money given as a present?

A.—I have always asked it as a loan.

Q.—What was the balance of the $732, besides the $270 that you mentioned, for?

A.—About the first of September, 1873, I received from Mr. Howard $400. The remaining $62 I am unable to give you dates for it would range from $25 to $1, making in all $932, including the note for $200.

ALL TO BE PAID BACK.

Mr. Thompson—Was it your intention to pay this money back?

A.—It was borrowed under peculiar circumstances when I was in town. Most of it I borrowed from Harry Howard. I intended to pay the $275 and the $200 loaned on a note and was in hopes to pay the rest. I shall now pay it all back to the last cent when I am able.

Mr. Braun;—Was it your intention to pay the difference between the $200 note and the $270 previous to this examination?

Ans.—It was after I was discharged from the works. Why dont you ask me whether I got it to make over-estimates? No use beating about the bush so long; I know what you want to draw out of me.

Q.—Well did you receive it to make over-estimates?

Ans.—I did not receive it to do him any harm. I mean by that if a man accommodates me that I would do him no harm.

Q.—Did you then make the overestimates because he lent you the money?

Ans.—No.

Mr. Goldthorpe—Did you expect to pay interest on that money?

Ans.—The note is under interest. I usually pay interest on money that I borrow.

Mr. Shields.—In this estimate book under the head of "statements," October 1st, 1874, is this note: "Rock as per estimate, No. 10 is overestimated 7330 cubic yards." Do you know whether that overestimate of rocks has been deducted or corrected in any subsequent estimate?

A.—I was sick at the time that estimate was made out. It was made out by Mr. McClelland and my assistant. Here is the original estimate in McClelland's handwriting. (Showing the estimate.)

Q.—Do you know whether that has been corrected?

A.—I could not say, sir.

At this point the investigation closed for the night and the committee adjourned until Wednesday evening.

The Howard-Lowry Investigation.

The committee engaged in investigating the charges preferred against Mechanical Engineer Lowry by Contractor Howard also met last night in the office of the City Clerk. After some preliminary discussion Mr. Howard commenced his cross-examination of Mr. Lowry, and industriously plied questions throughout the entire evening. The result of the investigation is as follows:

THE MASONRY LAID.

Q.—How much masonry was laid in June?

A.—I can't answer.

Q.—Did'nt you say to the *Chronicle* reporter, July 3d, that you had laid 3,498 perches in June?

A.—I don't recollect making such a statement but I may have done it. Whatever official report I may have made was correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Q.—Did you state at that time, July 3d, that you had laid 3,498 perches of masonry, and that 3,332 of it was first class and 166 second class, or rubble?

A.—If I made such a report I believed it to be true at the time, and believe so yet.

Q.—Was you interviewed by the *Chronicle* reporter July 3d?

A.—That's none of your business.

Q.—How much masonry was laid in July?

A.—I can't tell what was laid in July. I think about 11,500 perches were laid in all up to the 1st of July.

Q.—How much money was expended in June?

A.—I can't tell that.

Q.—How much was expended in July?

A.—I can't tell that, either.

THE SCRAPERS AGAIN.

Q.—Did Douglass sell those scrapers to the city and if so for how much?

A.—I can't tell. They were not worth anything in my opinion. They were paid for by the city at $4.00, $4 50 or $5 00 each. They were on the schedule of articles sold to the city by Douglass. There was about $2,100 paid for tools. The schedule price for those we could use was $700, making a loss of $1,400 to the city. I don't know who made up the schedule. I never saw it until it was handed to me. It was represented by the Board of Arbitrators that I made the schedule, but that was incorrect. I will state that Mr. Hinchcliffe and Mr. Howard, son of the prosecutor, took an inventory of tools at Shades quarry amounting to about $290. Both gentlemen signed it and I accepted it, and put the men to work at the quarry. With that exception, I know nothing of any inventory. The only thing I knew, the arbitrators came to the foundations and asked me for a certain inventory of tools, and I said I had no such paper. They stated that Mr. Douglass had informed them that he (Douglass) had given it to Hinchcliffe. They called on Mr. Hinchcliffe, who said he had given it to me. I said Mr. Hinchcliffe had given me a paper, but I did not know what it was, as I had not looked at it. They said they desired to see it, as they wished to know if it corresponded with a paper made out by Mr. Douglass.

FINISHING THE WORK.

Q.—Did you express your opinion December 13, 1873, that, if the weather continued as good as it had been for a few weeks back, the foundations could be finished in three or four months from that time?

A.—I don't recollect making any such statement. I did say I hoped to have them done by the middle of July or August 1. I think I made a general statement to that effect to the water committee, but have no recollection of dates.

Q.—Did you at the same time say that there was laid in the foundations about 2,000 perches of stone?

A.—I have no recollection whatever of the circumstance you refer to.

Q.—Did you on January 24, 1874, say that the foundations would be ready for the machinery by July 1st, 1874?

A.—I don't recollect. I may and may not have said so.

(Mr. Howard here read from newspaper statements to prove that Mr. Lowry had said so, but Mr. Lowry while not denying the statements refused to say that the information came from him.)

Q.—Did you say that you would have the work done by or before the latter part of this month?

A.—I will say that with the course we are laying now there will be only one more course to lay for the first pair of engines. That brings us fifty-seven feet from where we started. On the first part where the fly wheel works we have to go up five or six feet. I am afraid the work will not be done by the latter part of this month.

Q.—How much below the top of the wall when completed is the highest part of the wall now?

A.—About twenty inches or two feet, I judge.

Q.—How much below the top is the lowest part of the wall?

A.—I think about ten feet. The general average of the whole wall below the top is about five feet. I can't tell how much masonry it will take to complete it. Perhaps 3,000 feet; not 4,000.

Q.—Did you say July 3d, that you knew to a perch how much stone was laid?

A.—I don't know as it is any of your business what I said.

Q.—Did you say July 3d—

A.—I don't mind anything about July 3d, I told you.

A QUESTION OF FREIGHT.

Q.—How much freight do you pay the A. V. R. R. per car load?

A.—I think seven dollars.

Q.—Is there any drawback allowed on broken stone?

A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—You mentioned in your bills of expenses "railway sidings." Do those sidings belong to the city or the railroad, and were they put in at the expense of the city or the railroad, and who furnished the iron?

A.—The railroad company agreed that for the sidings to the quarries and other places they would pay us a fair rate after we were done with them. The city furnished the ties and part of the labor in laying them. At the foundations all the labor. The railroad company furnished spikes, rails and chairs, and laid the rails, and sent the bill to the city through me and the city paid for them.

Q.—If that work was under contract and you was the engineer in charge, would you furnish to the contractor the articles mentioned in your published defense of a day or two ago in classes A, B and part of C? or would they have to be furnished by the contractor himself, as follows: Class "A," boilers, pipes, steam pumps, derricks, bolts, railway sidings, rope, block and tackle, boarding-houses rip rapping or coffer dam, tools and lumber. Under class "B," coal, advertising, transportation, police, stationary and supplies. Under class "C," cement, sand, freight and quarry rent, which are parts of the schedule. Those are the articles I would like Mr. Lowry to say whether he would furnish them as an engineer, or would the contractor furnish them?

DECLINES TO ANSWER.

A.—I don't feel at liberty to answer that question. I will take until to-morrow to consult the City Solicitor.

Q.—If the articles enumerated would have to be furnished by the contractor would they not constitute a part of the cost of the work under contract?

A.—I decline to answer for the same reason that I refused to reply to the other.

Q.—How much has the cement used by you on the work cost per barrel?

A.—It is now costing $1.90. It was costing $2.00.

AN INTERESTING TILT.

Mr. Howard here read from Mr. Lowry's statement and asked a few questions on it, all of which Mr. Lowry declined to answer, on the score that Mr. Howard was interested in the contract.

Mr. Howard—I am a citizen.

Mr. Lowry—Yes, you are a devil of a citizen. If all the citizens got their arms into the treasury as deep as you have, there would be damned little left.

Q.—How much excavation was in the foundation, that is, the length, width and depth?

A.—I decline to answer.

[On the ground that it would jeopardize the interests of the city. *Reporter.*]

Q.—How many yards were graded on top near the railroad and how much was it worth per yard?

A.—I can neither tell you the number of yards or what it cost per yard. We did it as cheap as we could, I know that.

Q.—How many cross walls are there under the floor at the bottom of the foundations, and how long, wide, and thick are they?

A.—When we measure all that work up, which I trust will be done soon, I will give it to you correctly. That is to be all measured by somebody else and I decline to answer now.

Q.—How long was or is the floor to the foundations, and how wide and thick?

A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—What kind of stone was put in those cross walls at the bottom of the foundation?

A.—Principally stone taken from Schade's quarry. They were built the same as other walls.

Q.—Were they all cut stone, the same as the floor is?

A.—I decline to answer.

THE CUT STONE.

Q.—You say in your annual report of January 1, 1874, that you have upwards of 4,600 perches of stone quarried and cut at the quarries. I wish you to state where those cut stone were at that time?

A.—Some at White Rock, some at Shade's quarry and some in the foundations. About 1,550 perches were at White Rock. Of that the city cut nearly 650 perches. Mr. Douglas had cut about 892 perches by the measurement of Mr. Devlin and Mr. Martin. By the measurement of Mr. Hinchcliffe there were 830 perches. I will state that the city is charged $8 per perch for 1,242 perches represented to have been cut by Mr. Douglass. I protested against the measurement, for there was not that amount of stone at that quarry. The arbitrators went back and measured the second time and returned 1,219 perches at $8 per perch. Those stone are neither drafted nor pointed, and it is worth $1.50 to $2.00 to draft and point them according to the specifications. I was instructed by the City Attorney to have Mr. Devlin and Mr. Martin re-measure them. I have their figures and will produce them at any time the committee may desire them. They made 892 perches, making a discrepancy in the measurement and money of about $2,800.

Mr. Howard—I object to such testimony, as it is contained in Mr. Lowry's statement.

Q.—You have stated that 1,550 perches were at White Rock. Where were the rest?

A.—About 141 perches at Shodes, and 350 of rubble—

Mr. Howard.—We don't want anything about rubble. We want all cut stone.

Mr. Lowry.—Did I say cut stone?

Mr. Howard.—Your report did.

Mr. Lowry.—No it did not.

Mr. Howard.—Well, let us hear as to the balance of the cut stone.

Mr. Lowry.—I say my report is strictly correct, and that is all the answer I will give you.

(A number of Mr. Lowry's reports were here produced and search made for the item of 4,600 perches referred to by Mr. Howard, but it could not be found).

AMENDING THE INDICTMENT.

Mr. Howard—I want to add another specification to my bill of indictment against Mr. Lowry, as follows: "That Mr. Lowry, as mechanical and civil engineer in charge of the work under Douglass' contract for the pumping-house foundations at Negley's Run, did use his influence, and throw all the obstacles in his power in the way, to prevent any person going in with Mr. Douglass to help him complete the work under his (Douglass') contract, and that good men would have taken hold and helped Douglass through had it not have been for the opposition of the engineer in charge, who, under the provisions of the contract, was the person to settle all disputes and questions that might arise under said contract, and that he, said Lowry, promised to save to the city $75,000 if he was permitted to finish the work on said contract."

The specification was accepted, and, after a few remarks from Mr. Howard to the effect that he hoped the committee was not disposed to whitewash any one, an adjournment was had until this evening, when the investigation will be resumed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been filed for record with County Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

George Walker to Casper Fischer, January 5, 1874; lot on Twenty-fifth street, Twenty-fifth ward, city, 20x60 feet. Price.........$1,200

Frank Nebel to Jonathan Kramer, April 1, 1873; lot in Union township, 50x200 feet. Price.........$1,500

David W. Riggs to Edward Chism, August 17, 1874; lot in McKeesport. Price.........$265

S. E. Carothers to David W. Riggs, August 25, 1874; two lots in McKeesport. Price.........$500

I. D. Harper to John Hahn, January 31, 1874; lot of land in Jefferson township, containing 80 perches. Price.........$260

Alexander Voight to William Allen, September 19, 1873; lot on corner of Robinson and Morgan streets, Allegheny, 34x82 feet 5 inches. Price.........$8,200

David D. D. Zouch to Reed & Craig, August 4, 1874; lot in Bellevue. Price.........$1,200

Isabella McCloskey to Right Rev. M. Domenec, May 28, 1874; one-fourth of lot in Versailles township containing 6 acres 54 3 perches. Price.........$800

Nathaniel Ballentine to James F. McMullen, July 13, 1873; lot in McKeesport. Price $2,000

Jacob Doelbor to Frederick Kober, June 9, 1874; quit claim deed of lot on Fulton street, Eighth ward, city. Price.........$1

Tobias Kurtz to Jacob Spang, May 22, 1874; lot on Washington street, Twenty-fifth ward, city, 27x113 feet. Price.........$750

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

[*Before Judge McCandless*].

Henry G. Bell & Co. vs. W. U. Treadwell, in bankruptcy. On application of Messrs. Spencer & Marvin, solicitors for petitioning creditors, the debtor was adjudged bankrupt and the matter referred to Register Woodruff.

In the matter of J. & G. M. Childs, bankrupts. Petition of G. M. Childs for final discharge presented and the usual order made for final examination before Register Woodruff on the 11th prox.

In the matter of G. M. Garrison, bankrupt, petition of Brown, Gassler & Co; for liquidation of alleged liens, referred to Register Willard for examination and report.

Dawson & Bailey vs. Collins, Pool & Co; in bankruptcy. The injunction prayed for against the Cranberry Coal Company and J. W. Rouch, president, granted, upon filing bond in $5,000.

In the matter of the Erie Torsion Spring Company, bankrupt. The report of Register Woodruff as to conformity of this matter with the fourteenth section of amended act of June 22, 1874, and recommending discontinuance of proceedings, approved by the court, and proceedings discontinued upon payment of costs.

Look Out for the Leaks.

A leak may sink a ship, and households are often sunk by a leak in some department of the family. The practice of buying an inferior quality of boots or shoes, because the same can be had cheap is false economy, and if persisted in for a length of time, will if the family be large, amount to a serious leak, all of which may be avoided by purchasing boots and shoes of M. R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny City, who has just received from the East an unusually large and excellent assortment of No. 1 boots and shoes at prices reasonable and satisfactory. Prices to suit the times.

MISCHIEF IN THE AIR.

We cannot analyze the aerial poisons that produce epidemic diseases; but the valuable discoveries which have been made in vegetable pharmacy enable us to counteract their malific influence. The most powerful known antidote to every species of malaria is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a pure botanical medicine in which the finest antiseptics, tonics, alteratives and stimulants of the vegetable kingdom are skilfully and effectively combined. At seasons of the year when the atmosphere is surcharged with miasma, and whenever the specific virus of any infectious disease is supposed to be present in the air, this famous corrective should be taken regularly as a protective. All who choose to observe this precaution may bid defiance to intermittent and remittent fevers, and in fact to all disorders generated by foul exhalations or impure water.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—BRADLEY—On Monday, August 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. H. Gill, Mr. SAMUEL B. THOMPSON, of Greenville, Pa., to Miss MATTIE, daughter of Samuel Bradley, Esq., Allegheny City.

SMITH—BROWN—On Saturday evening, August 22, at Idlewood, by the acting Rev. Lewis, D. D., LL. D., CHARLES AUGUSTUS FREDERICK SMITH and ANASTASIA PHOLOPEAEL BROWN. No cards.

DIED:

HUGHES—On Sabbath morning, at 10 o'clock, Miss BESSIE HUGHES.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her residence, corner of Broad and Sheridan avenues, East End, on TUESDAY MORNING, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave Moreland & Mitchell's Livery Stable, opposite Union Depot, at 9 o'clock.

BRADSHAW—On Friday morning, August 21st, at 9:15 o'clock, at Tyrone, Blair co., Pa., JOHN BRADSHAW, in the 79th year of his age.

The funeral took place from the residence of his son, R. J. Bradshaw, at the above place, on SATURDAY, August 22d, at 3 o'clock.

WATTERS—On Monday, August 24, at 11 A. M., SAMUEL WATTERS, aged 63 years.

Funeral TO-DAY, at 12 M., from his late residence, near Noblestown, Pa. Carriages will leave R. H. Patterson's Stables, No. 6 Seventh avenue, at 8 o'clock A. M.

STRIGHT—On Monday evening, August 24th, at 4 o'clock, WM. A. C. STRIGHT, aged 24 years.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

ANDERSON—On Sunday, August 23, 1874, Mrs. ANNIE ANDERSON, aged 83 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Murdock, No. 24 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

BIGHAM—On Monday, August 24, 1874, at 1:15 A. M., DANIEL DAVIS, infant son of Joel L. and Sarah Bigham.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY, at 10:30 A. M. from St. Peter's church.

BURGESS—On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. GEORGE BURGESS, aged 78 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, in Baldwin Township, TO-DAY, at 10 A. M.

STEELE—On Monday morning, August 24, at 10 o'clock, W. HARRISON STEELE, son of James S. and Mary A. Steele, aged 2 years and 9 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 213 Jackson street, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

PAULSON—On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, MAZY, daughter of Charles H. and Elizabeth D. Paulson, aged 16 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Penn avenue, East End, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at the lowest rates.

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We offer a very large stock of Roses, Verbenas, Geraniums, Heliotropes, Carnations, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Coleus, &c., &c., &c., wholesale and retail. Also Philadelphia and Excelsior
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113 Smithfield St., opp. Postoffice.

MT. SEWICKLEY.

Features of Yesterday's Exercises—The Deep Feeling Prevailing—The Effect of the Preaching.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

MT. SEWICKLEY, August 24, 1874.

To-day opened nice and bright, but rather cool, and as the sun beamed forth in its splendor, it was pleasant to see the smiling faces of the cottagers as they wended their way to the preaching stand to participate in the exercises of worship, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lynch.

The experience meeting was largely attended, and great interest taken, which was manifested by a goodly number relating their experiences in a very short time. It was a gracious meeting and increased the good feeling which already prevailed. Particularly interesting and impressive were the experiences related by the converts of this meeting and of late years. Three and four arose at a time to speak, so ready was everybody.

Rev. D. L. Dempsey preached a soul-convincing sermon this morning from 3 texts, his subjects being Justification, Regeneration, Adoption. It is said that this sermon has produced more effect upon the minds of the young men than any that has been preached yet. The sermon seemed to be right to the point, and carried with it conviction; with a few more like that preached by the Reverened Doctor a most gracious revival would be in progress all the time.

This morning service was very impressive on account of the sacrament being administered.

The usually interesting children's meeting was held to-day and as on previous day was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mills, who is the very man to please children. The meeting was addressed by Rev. McGuire, who has the peculiar way of getting the attention of his audience of little ones, and the language of his address to day was so simple and plain that they all could understand and appreciate what was said.

The preaching stand at three o'clock was occupied by Rev. Mr. Edwards, of Freedom, who preached from the text, "God be merciful unto me a sinner." The discourse was very appropriate and produced a good effect, teaching many to think of the language of his text in a way that they had never thought before.

At 6 o'clock a very good prayer meeting was held in the Chapel by the young ladies conducted by one of their number.

The young men seem to be moved by a like influence for they hold prayer meetings which are well attended and much good results.

To-night's service has been one of unusual interest, for we had an excellent sermon, preached by Rev. Mr. McGuire, who appealed urgently for sinners to seek their souls salvation. His text was "Come unto me all ye that are heavily ladened and I will give you rest," found in Matthew 11:28. It had a powerful effect on the congregation and some came to the altar for prayer and many souls were made happy; it closed the best meeting of the season.

As we sit writing, the songs of praise are ascending from many tents, for to-night is the happiest experienced this year.

The preachers arrived to-day are Rev. T. N. Boyle and Joseph Hollingshead. BERT.

THREE ATEMPTS AT ROBBERY.

A Favorite House with Burglars.

Our readers will remember that several weeks ago the house of Mr. Henry Schade, at Negley's Run, was entered by thieves, and after binding the different members of the family so that they were unable to move, the thieves proceeded to rob the house, and succeeded in getting about $140. On last Tuesday night another attempt was made to enter the same house, but a large dog, belonging to Mr. Schade, attacked the burglars and compelled them to retire, one of them leaving behind him the "seat of his pantaloons." On last Saturday night still another attempt was made to enter the house, but this time the dog had been coaxed away, and the burglars were getting along swimmingly until Mr. Schade pointed a gun and discharged its contents at them, whereupon they beat a hasty retreat. It is not known whether either of them was wounded.

Dress Trimming—Trimming Silks.

Parties desirous of making money by saving it, would do well to bear in mind the semi-annual clearance sale of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., Nos. 78 and 80 Market street, who, having accumulated an immense stock of goods in their line, have determined to close out many of their goods, and, as an inducement, have made such reductions in prices as must insure their speedy sale. The ladies, who are the best judges of these matters, say that goods at this store were sold uncommonly low before the inauguration of the clearance sale, and that a reduction from their former prices must mean that their goods are sold for almost nothing at all. And this is about what it means, as some ladies have said in regard to this clearance sale, that they can purchase more for five dollars than they could at other houses during the Summer trade, for ten dollars. Hamburgs, Laces, Millinery Good, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' Underware, Dress Trimmings, Trimming Silks, Gimps, Buttons, Gents Furnishing Goods, Silk Umbrellas and Ruchings and all other articles in the line very cheap, at 78 and 80 Market Street.

Dress Makes the Man.

All will admit that the tailor contributes in a great degree to a man's personal appearance, and also that the quality of dress prepossesses the wearer in the estimation of his fellows so as to gain him easy admittance to good society, and increase his chances for success in business. Another fact is quite patent to every one that there are many in the clothier's profession, who, were they to live to an ante-delivian age, must still be but sorry bunglers in the art of fashioning suits. There are others who seem to have a natural tact and taste for the art, and who have become so perfect by practice, that for them to make an ill-fitting suit is an impossibility. To this latter class belong the Merchant Tailoring House of Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., No. 50 Sixth street, where at all times is to be found a rich and elegant display of fashionable suitings, selected from the choicest patterns of foreign and domestic manufacture, and where suits are made to measure in a perfectly inimitable style, and at prices fair and satisfactory.

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tf ALEXANDER CASKEY.

ADDITIONAL RIVER NEWS.

NASHVILLE, August 24.—River rising, with 22 inches on the shoals. Clear and pleasant.

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.—No arrivals or departures. Cloudy; 86.

CAIRO, August 24—Arrived—Colorado, Memphis 2 P. M.; Mountain Oak, Ohio, 5. Departed—Colorado, St. Louis, 4 P. M. River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear; mercury 80. The Cairo Commandery Knight Templars have chartered the steamer Thompson Dean to attend the triennial conclave at New Orleans on December 1st.

EVANSVILLE, August 24—Chiefly clear; mercury 79 to 84. River fallen 5 inches. Up—George Roberts, 8 A. M.; Tarascon, 10; Nashville, 3 P. M. Down—Sandy and Dick Johnson, 1 P. M.; Argosy, 3; Eddyville, 5; B. H. Cooke, 6—generally on good trips. The Evansville ran through herself to the Green river on Friday night.

AMUSEMENTS.

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In aid of the
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POSTPONED TO
NOVEMBER 30th, 1874.
Drawing Certain at that Date.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift	$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift	100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	75,000
One Grand Cash Gift	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift	25,000
5 Cash Gifts, $20,000 each	100,000
10 Cash Gifts, 14,000 each	140,000
15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each	150,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each	100,000
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each	120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 100 each	50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each	950,000
Grand Total 20,000 Gifts, all Cash	2,500,000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets	$50 00
Halves	25 00
Tenth, or each Coupon	5 00
11 Whole Tickets for	500 00
22½ Tickets for	1,000 00

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THO. E. BRAMLETTE,
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au14-TF Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE!

All creditors of the A. V. R. R. who have not yet signed the paper accepting the terms offered, are notified that said paper has been left at the office of the SAFE DEPOSIT CO., on Fourth avenue, for signature.
au12:f66 J. Q. BENNETT, Chairman.

To Owners of Dead Animals

I am now prepared to remove dead animals from either city. Orders may be left at Office of the Board of Health, Pittsburgh, or City Hall, Allegheny.
EDWARD CZARNIECKI,
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ORDINANCES.

(No. 94.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Gerst alley from its present terminus to Mills street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Gerst alley be and is hereby opened from its present terminus to Mills street, according to accompanying plan, and that Arthur Hobson, John K. Brown and John G. Walthers, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise damages and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st day of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 13th day of August, A. D. 1874.

GEO. D. RIDDLE,
President pro tem. of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 15, 1874.
Examined and approved.
au21 H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

(No. 95.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Graff street, from Beaver avenue to Brighton road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Graff street be and is hereby opened to a width of 40 feet from Beaver avenue to Brighton road, according to accompanying plan, and that John K. Brown, Arthur Hobson and Wm. McGinnis, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the premises, appraise the damages and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of August, A. D. 1874.

GEO. D. RIDDLE,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest; ROLAND T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest; ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 15, 1874.
Examined and approved.
au24 H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

(No. 96.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Howard street from present terminus of paving to Elm street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Howard street from the present terminus of paving to Elm street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by act of Assembly entitled "An act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 13th day of August, A. D. 1874.

GEO. D. RIDDLE,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 15, 1874.
Examined and approved.
au24 H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

(No. 97.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Elm street from Howard to East street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Elm street from Howard to East street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by act of Assembly entitled "An act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

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Attest: ROLAND T. WHITE,
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Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 15, 1874.
Examined and Approved.
au24 H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Kirkpatrick avenue, from "A" to "C" streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Kirkpatrick avenue, from east line of "A" street to west line of "C" street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the act of Assembly entitled "An act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny, approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 13th day of August, A. D. 1874.

GEO. D. RIDDLE,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 15, 1874.
Examined and Approved.
au24 H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

(No. 99.)

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Bidwell street from Franklin street to Washington avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Bidwell street from Franklin street to Washington avenue, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the costs and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly entitled "An act relative to streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1, 1870.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 13th day of August, A. D. 1874.

GEO. D. RIDDLE,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY, Aug. 15, 1874.
Examined and Approved.
au24 H. S. FLEMING, Mayor.

(No. 100.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a lateral sewer on Cedar alley, from Ohio avenue to Pine alley.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Cedar alley, from Ohio avenue to Pine alley, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said Sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected, as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "a supplement to the fourth section of an act entitled an act relating to Allegheny City, approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR REGISTERED PACKAGE ENVELOPES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until FRIDAY, the 28th day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing in such quantities and at such times as may be required, the following described envelopes, during the year ending August 31, 1875, to wit:

FOR REGISTERED PACKAGES,

size 5 by 10¼ inches. Estimated number required, 6,000,000.

The estimate given is intended as a guide to bidders. The Department may require a greater or less number, as the service may demand.

Bids must be made on the forms prepared by the Department, which, together with samples of the size and style of envelope required will be furnished on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster General. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The envelopes must strictly conform in size, quality of paper, gumming, and make, to the samples; the gumming on the flaps or lappets to be done in the best manner, by hand. They must bear such printing as the Postmaster General may direct, in vermillion or some other approved brilliant color, and must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, and packed in strong pasteboard or straw boxes, securely bound with linen or cotton cloth glued on the edges and corners, each box to contain not less than one hundred envelopes. When 2,000 or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, or when large lots are ordered to be sent to the Post Office Department they must be packed in strong wooden cases and be properly addressed by the contractor without additional charge.

The envelopes must be delivered in such quantities as may from time to time be required to fill the orders of postmasters or of the Department, and be delivered either at the post office in the city where the accepted bidder resides or at this Department, as the Postmaster General may direct, free of cost for packing, labeling, and delivering; the whole to be done under the inspection and supervision of an agent of the Department.

Although the envelope to be submitted is patented, the contractor will not be required to pay royalty on those manufactured for the Post Office Department.

Within ten days after the contract has been awarded the successful bidder shall enter into an agreement in writing with the Postmaster General to faithfully observe and keep the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this advertisement, according to their true intent and meaning, and shall make, execute, and deliver, subject to the approval and acceptance of the Postmaster General, bonds with good and sufficent sureties in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) as a forfeiture for the faithful performance of said agreement or contract according to the provisions and subject to the liabilities of the seventeenth section of an act of Congress entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes," (United States Statutes at Large, volume 5, page 526,) approved August 26, 1842, which act provides that in case the contractor shall fail to comply with the terms of his contract he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

If the contractor to whom the first award may be made should fail to enter into agreement and give satisfactory bonds, as herein provided, then the award may be annulled and the contract let to the next lowest responsible bidder, and so on until the required agreement and bonds are executed; and such next lowest bidder shall be required to fulfil every stipulation embraced therein, as if he were the original party to whom the contract was awarded.

The agreement will also provide that if at any time during the continuance of the contract the sureties shall die, or become irresponsible for the entire penalty of the bond, the Postmaster General shall have the right to require a new bond with additional and sufficient sureties, which the contractor shall furnish to the acceptance of the Postmaster General within ten days after notice, and in default thereof the contract may be annulled.

The contract cannot, in any case, be lawfully transferred or assigned.

Should the interest of the Government require, this contract may be extended beyond the time named, not exceeding three months, by order of the Postmaster General, and the contract prices, and all conditions herein set forth, shall govern in such extended contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any and all bids if, in his judgment, the interests of the Government require it; also the right to annul the contract if, in his opinion, there shall be a failure at any time to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department envelopes inferior to the samples.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or the firm making it, and be accompanied by a guarantee, the responsibility and sufficiency of the signers to which must be certified to by the postmaster or United States district attorney where the bidder resides, that the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract to furnish promptly, and in quantities as ordered, the articles awarded to him, to be accompanied by a bond with approved security, in a penalty of $20,000, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals unaccompanied by such guarantee will not be considered.

Bidders must state in their proposals the price per thousand envelopes, including everything required to be done or furnished, as set forth in this advertisement; and all proposals must be made upon the blank forms furnished by the Department, securely enveloped and sealed, marked "Proposals for Registered Package Envelopes," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

J. W. MARSHALL, Postmaster General.

AUCTION SALES.

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